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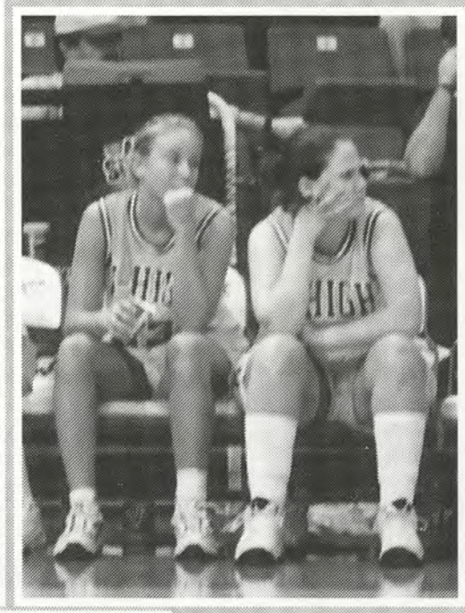
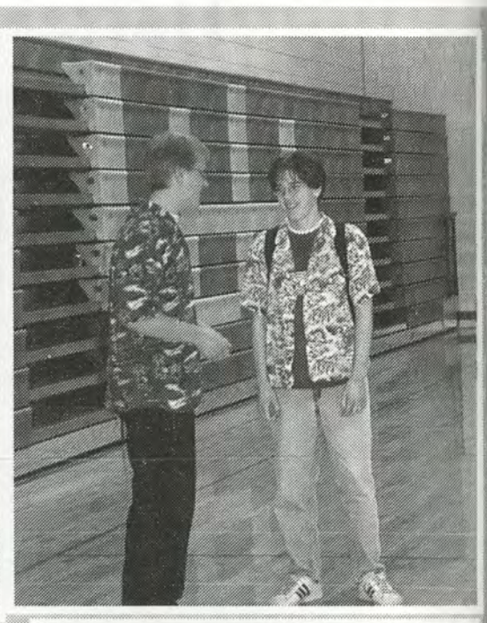
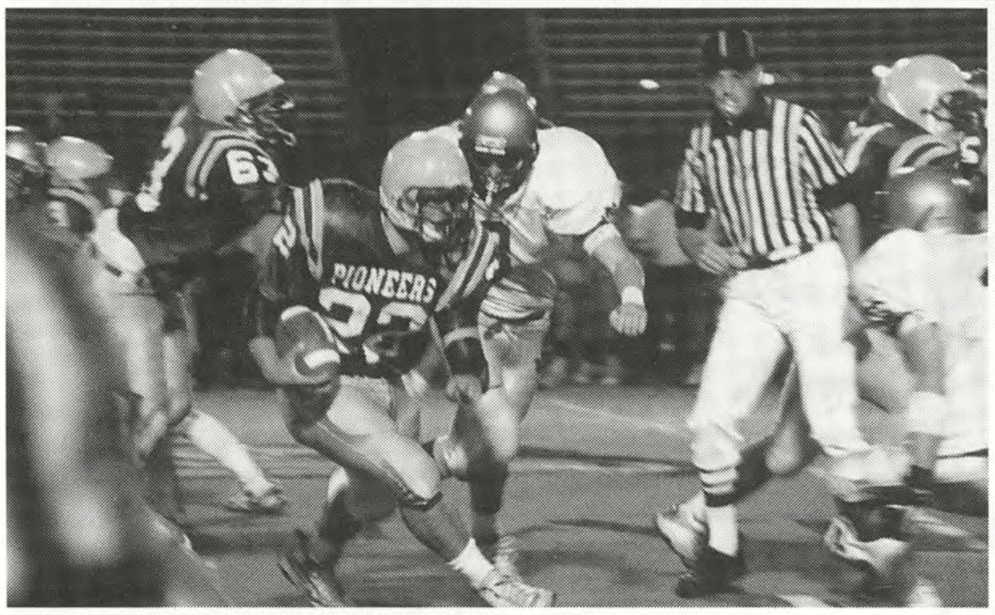
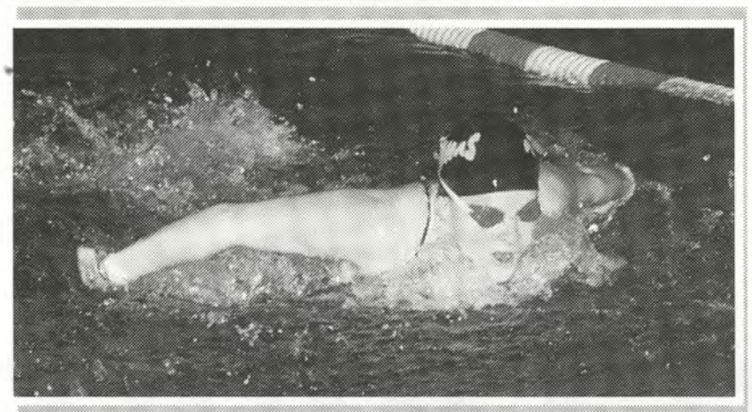
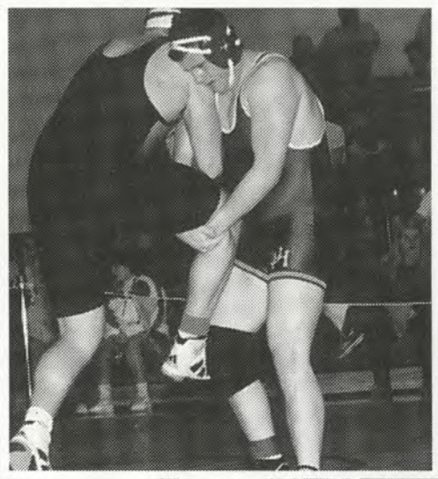
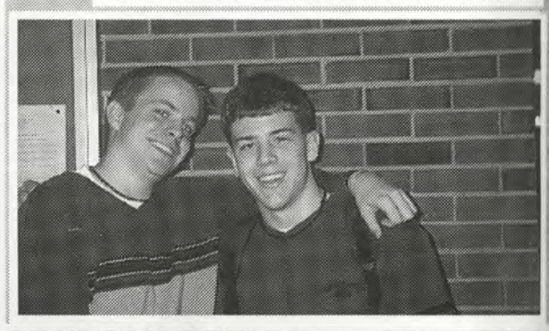
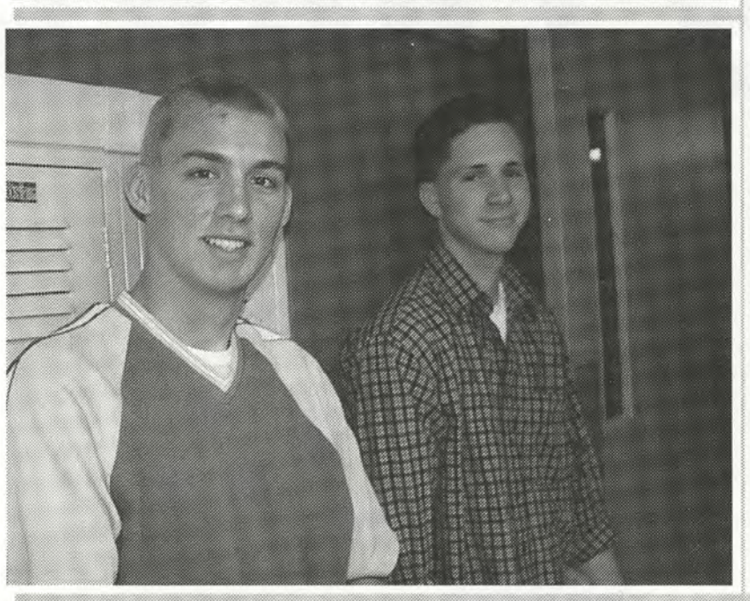
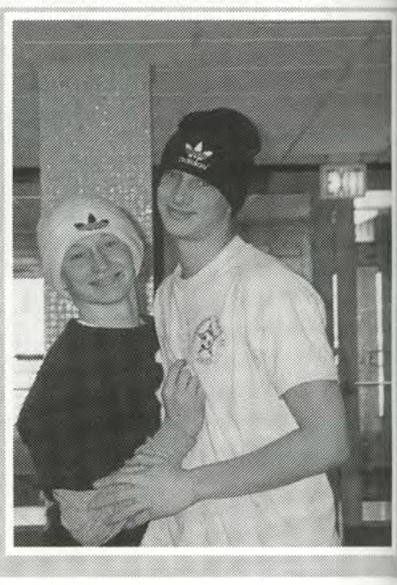
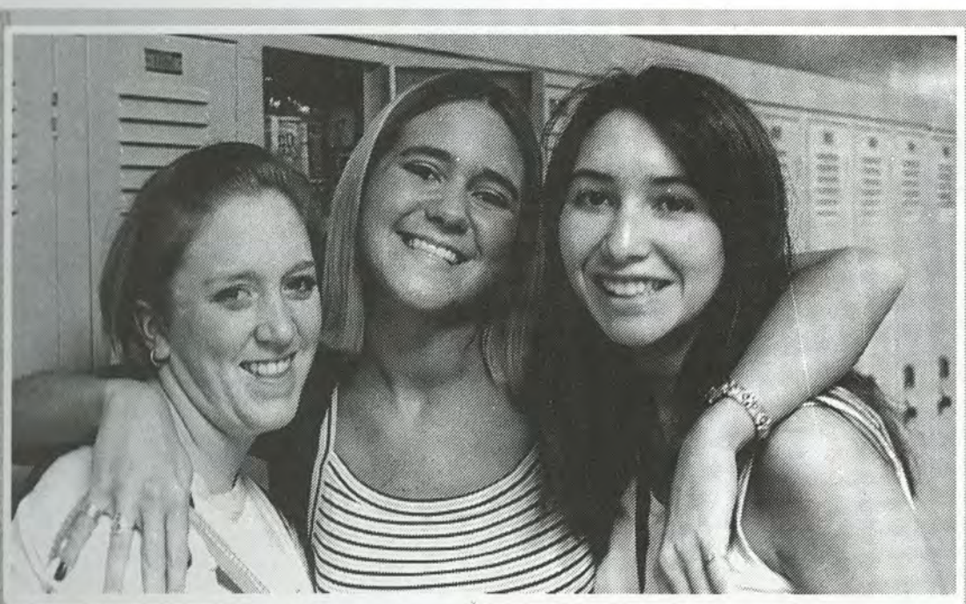


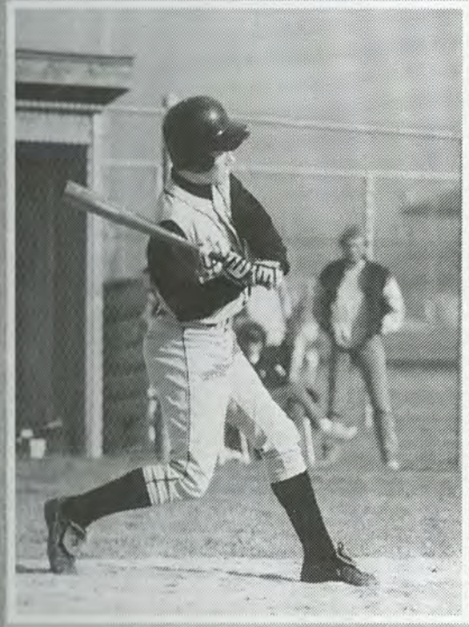











Shedding Light

Coming to U-High is a bit like entering a darkened room. You're apprehensive; unsure about what to expect, aware that everything will be new and different. The simple flick of a switch changes all that.

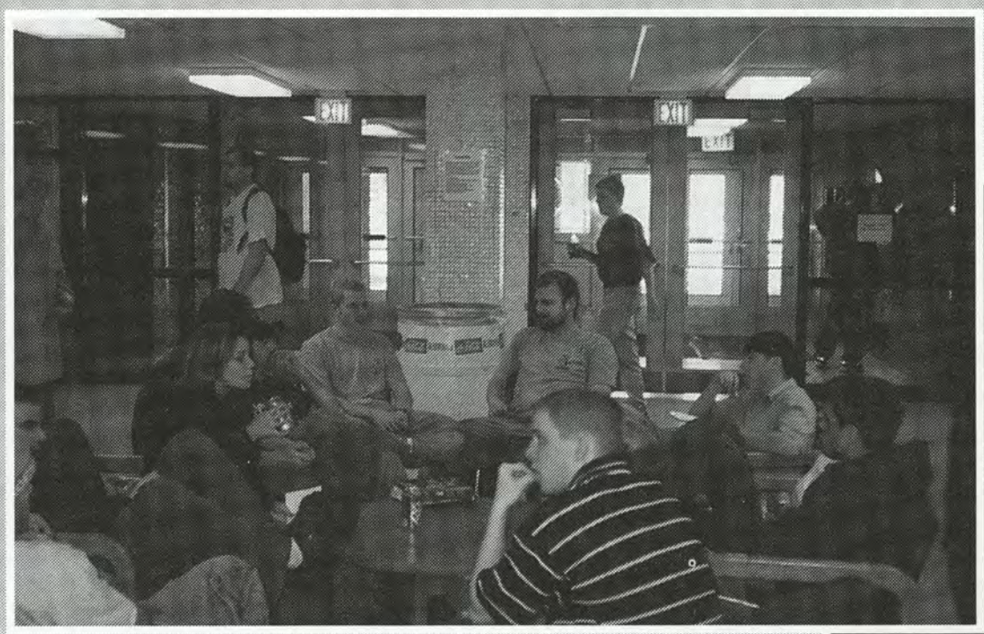
As the room is illuminated, you take in your surroundings for the first time. You slowly adjust, becoming at first familiar with everything, eventually comfortable in your niche. You begin to see yourself and others more clearly and embark on the great search for self. There are opportunities to explore, discover, learn and grow.

Just as quickly, it comes time to move on. Filing out of the room is perhaps more difficult than anticipated, for though there is a world waiting, it is never easy to leave what you know. Once again, you must venture into the unknown. As you exit for the last time, take a moment to reflect upon the person you have become.

And last one out, turn off the lights.

Jessica Bantham and Jennifer Brown
Assistant Editors, 2000 Clarion

Right: Students often grab a bite to eat and hang out in the lounge before heading to class.



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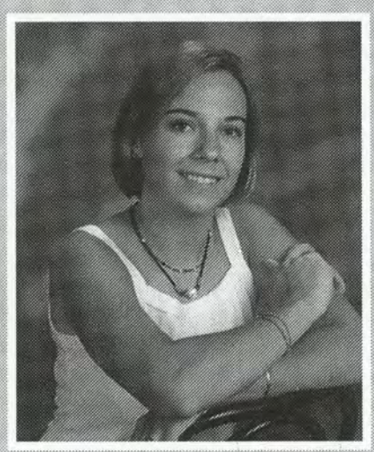
Many students spend their years at U-High involved in many activities and finding interest in things they never liked much before. We make new friends and learn a little about what life is all about. In the four short years we are here at U-High, we will turn on and off a lot of lights as we head towards our future. The freshman turn on the light of fitting in and finding their place when they enter the school. The seniors may find they've turned off that light and are now looking towards their future outside of high school.

Whether you're the next famous baseball player or a "top of the charts" singer, no one here at U-High is a failure. While many of us have different goals, we all share one important thing: U-High.

As the editor of the first book this millenium, I'd like to wish everyone at U-High the best of luck in following the right light in the years to come.



Jamie Peregoy,
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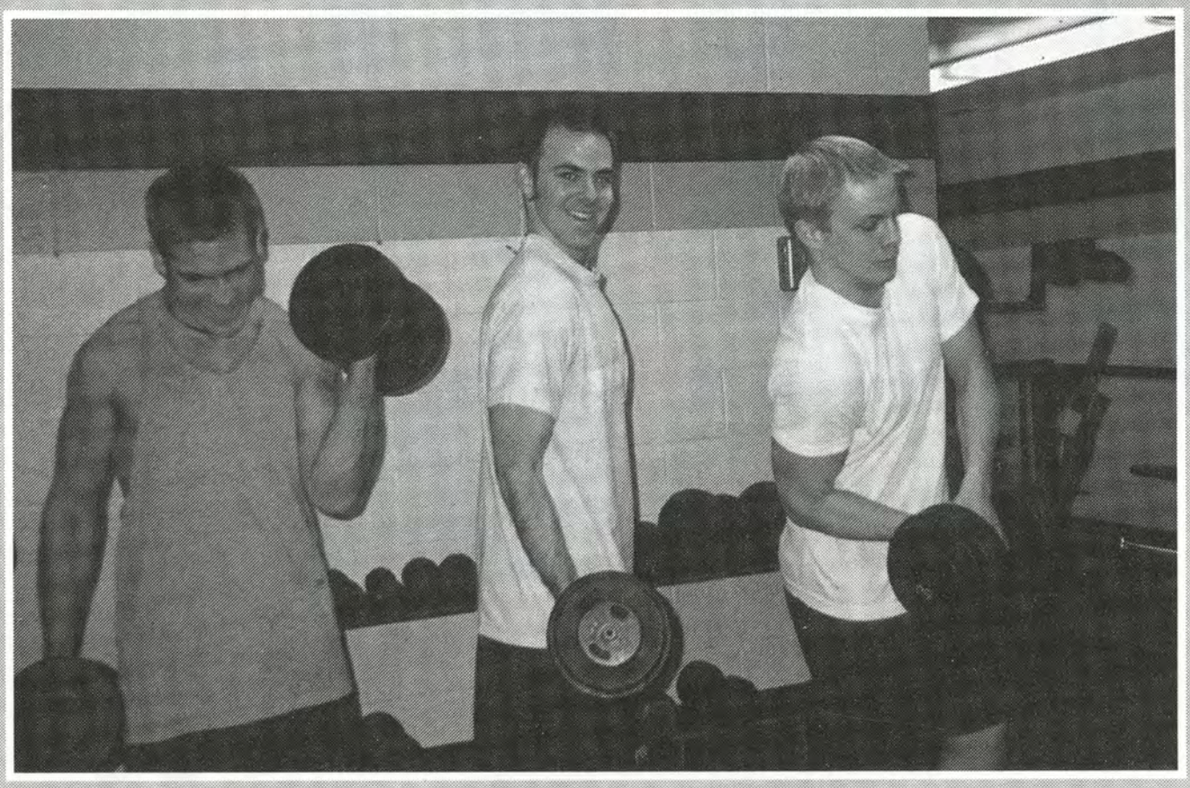
Below: Seniors Micah Baird, Jeremy Fuson, and Dave Heidloff compare muscles after school in the weight room.



Above: Tyler Frizen and Brian Schulz show off their handy-man skills in production of technology.

Above: The pom pon squad does a halftime dance at one of the home football games.

Light of Our Life

By Justin Kelley and Jessica Bantham

When it gets right down to it, high school--even a high school like ours, that stresses academic acheivement and well-rounded interests in athletics and activities--is supposed to be fun.

It's a time of great growth and adjustment, where the carefree attitude of youth clashes with the burden of adult responsibility. It is our time to be a little crazy, make a little noise, and learn from the many mistakes that we are entitled to make.

Student life goes beyond academics and school-sponsored functions, but much of it is still intertwined with high school. This is where we make friends, meet role models, and lay the foundation for our adult lives.

So, enjoy these fleeting years. Life will never be the same again.

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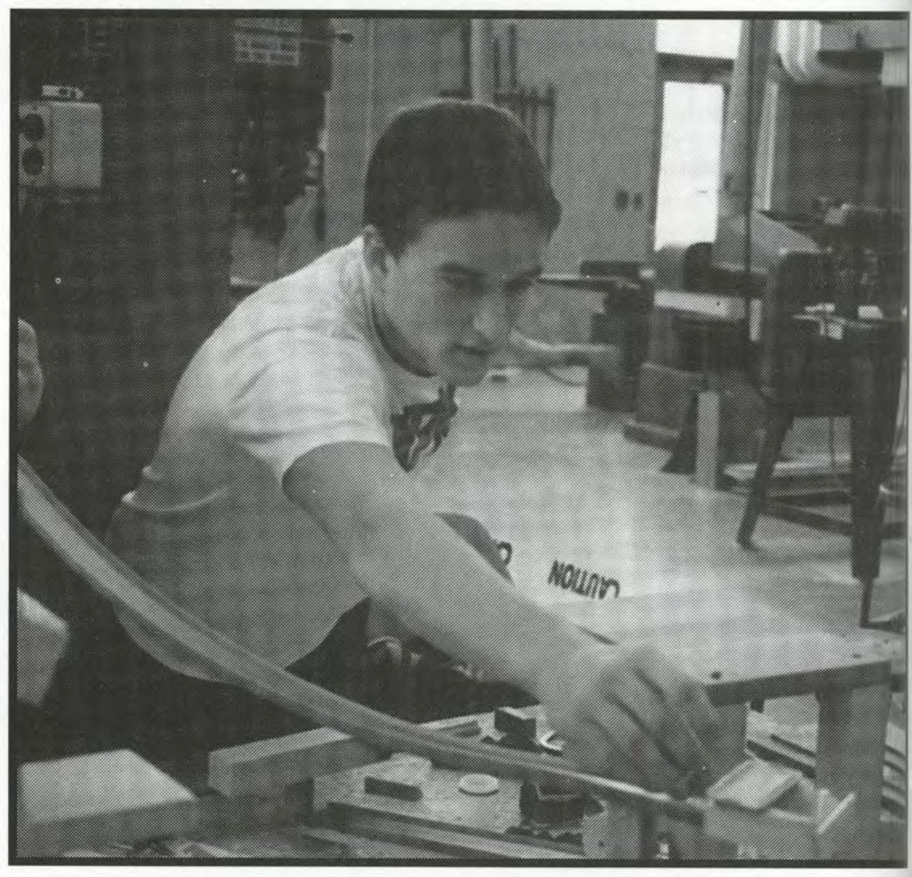
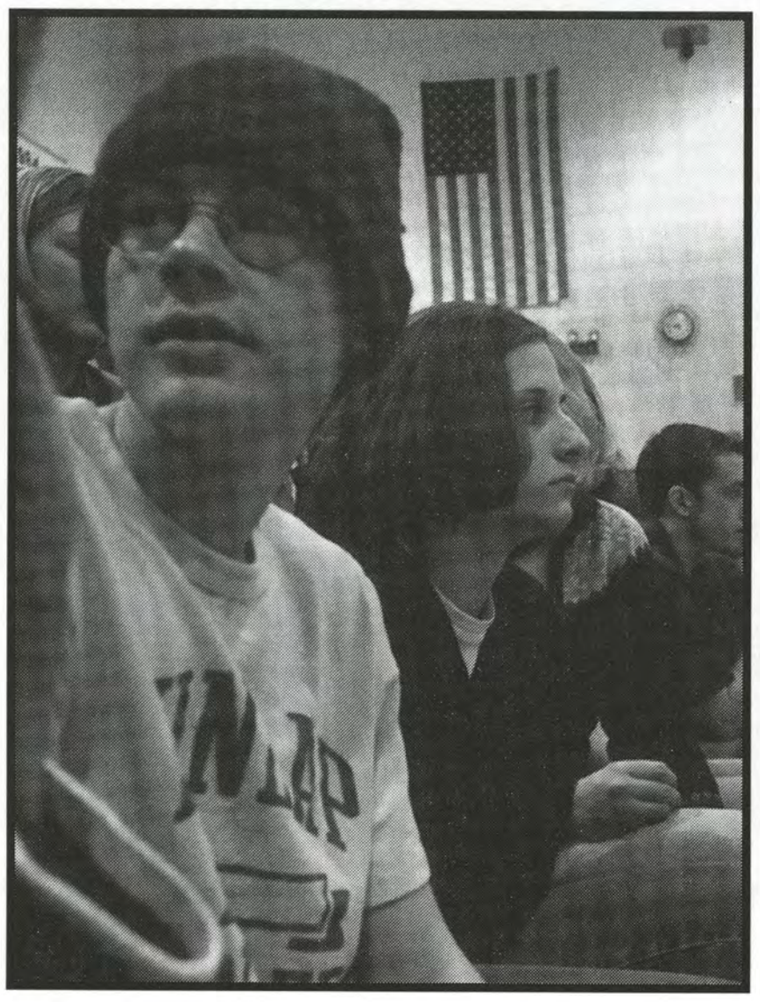


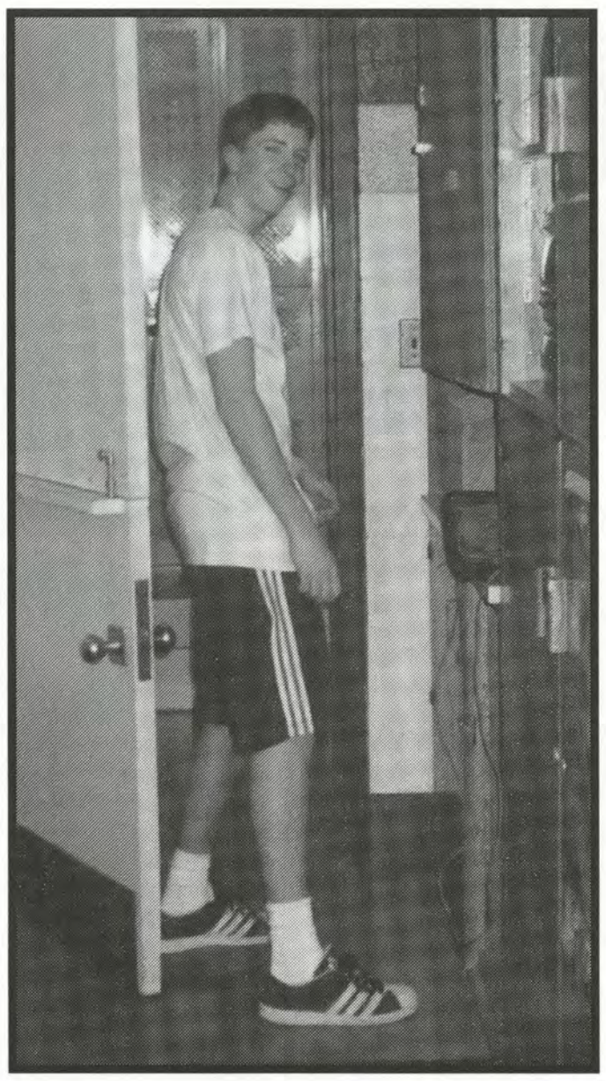
Right: Chase Mc Coy makes final touches to his Rube Goldberg machine. His machine made it all the way to the state competition held in Chicago.

Below: Sean La Bounty and Katie Heineman cheer on the boys basketball team.

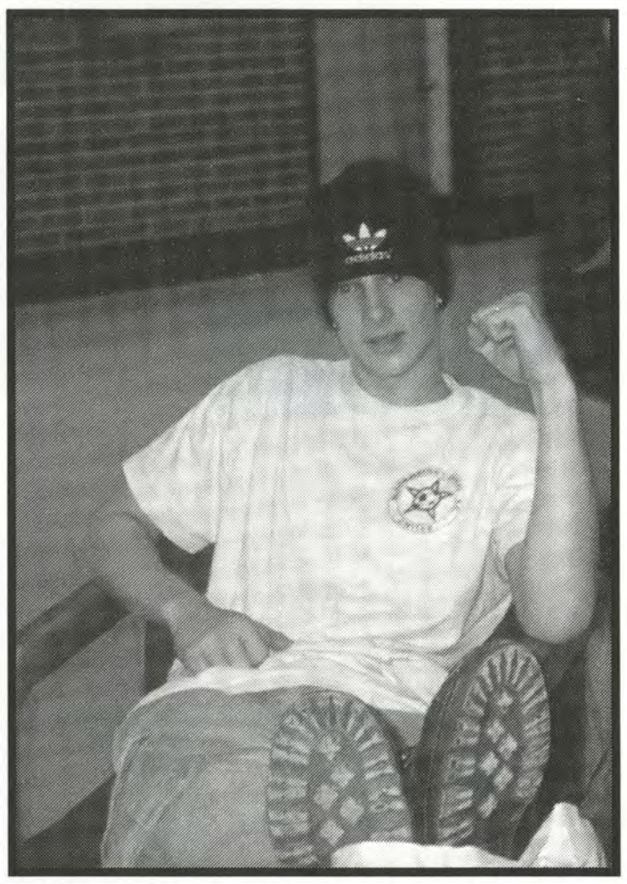


Below: Meghan Turnis, Becky Goodrich, David Manjarrez and Olivia Finnegan use the lounge to go over homework before heading to class.

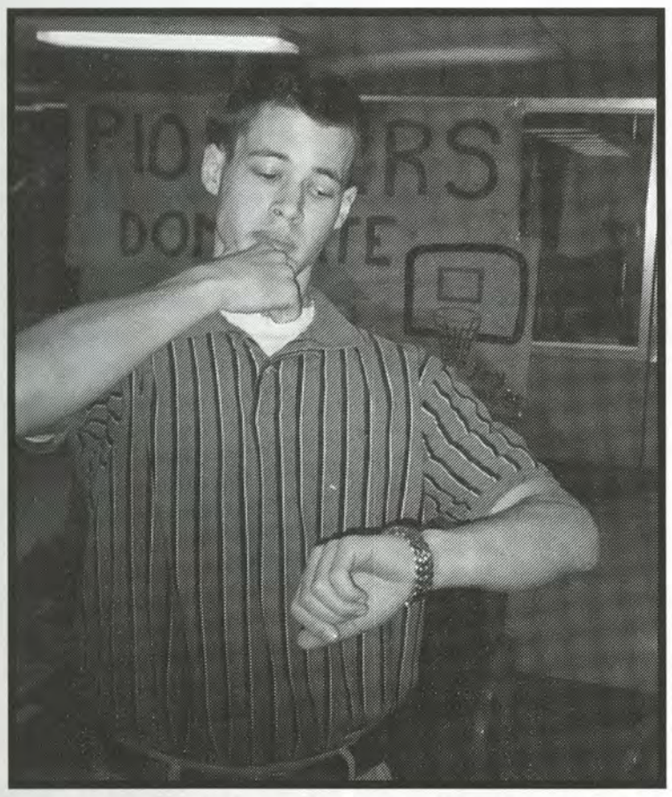
Above: Hannah Mikals and Paige White spend some quality time together in the lounge before heading to class.



Above: Justin Smith walks out of the weight room after a tough session of lifting.

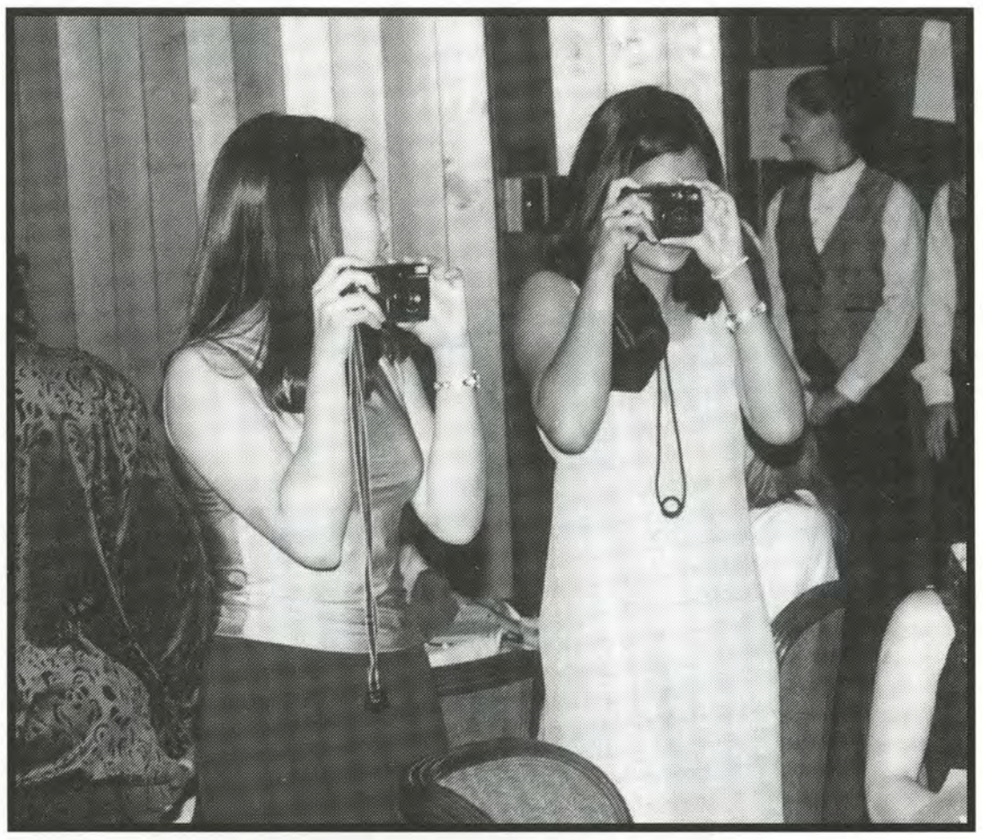


Above: Tyler Hari relaxes in the lounge furniture during his free period.

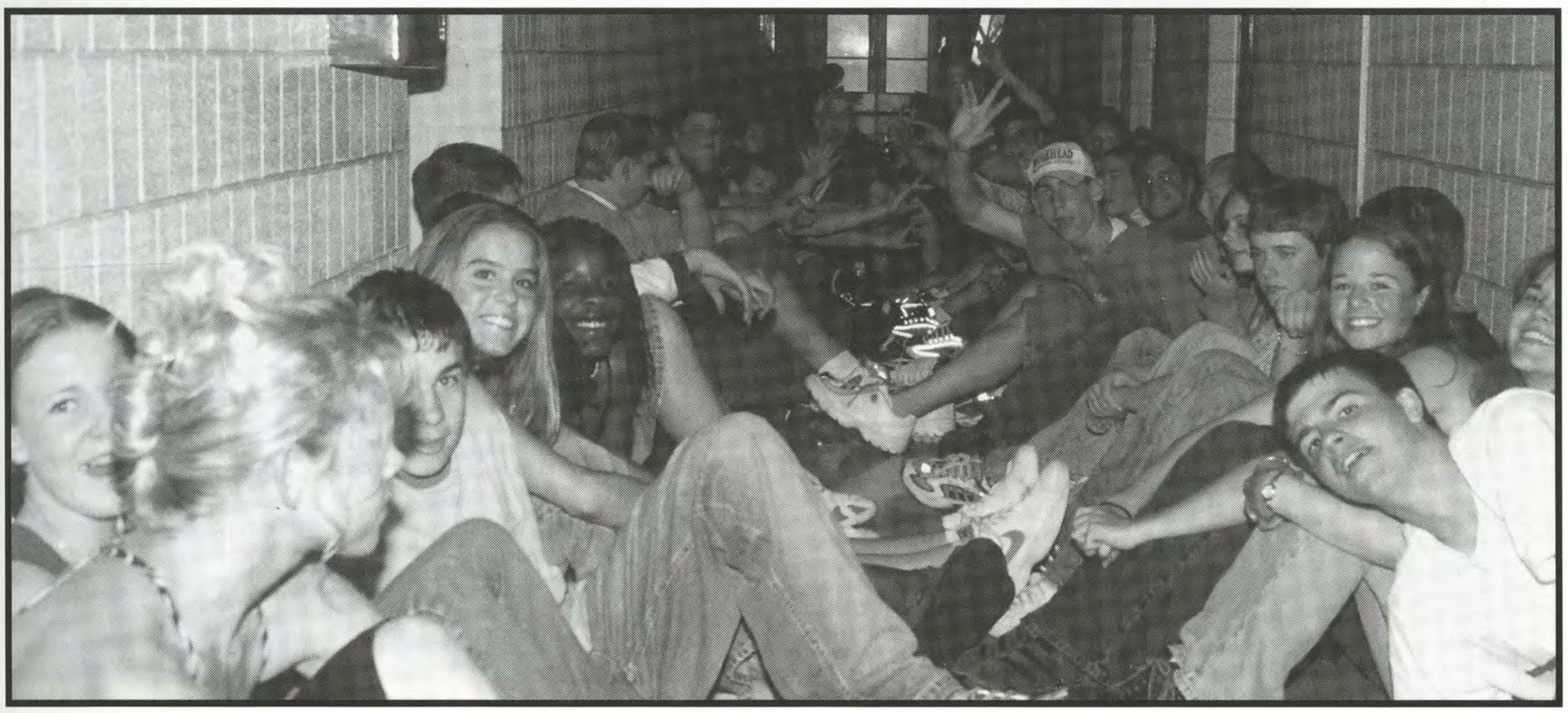


Above: Nate Welsh checks the time. You better hurry up, Nate.

Right: Janie Chan and Tania Aung take pictures of their friends at the Senior Brunch.



Below: Members of the freshman class wait in the hallway for Class Night to start while severe thunderstorms roll through the area.



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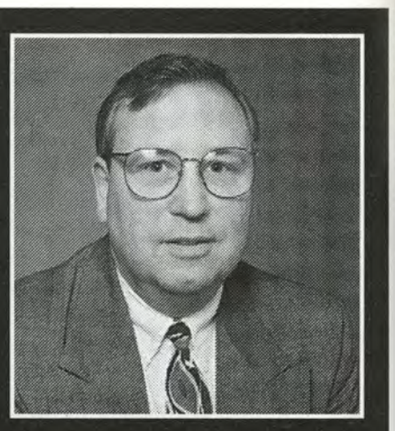


Above: Our second year principal, Dr. O'Malley.

By Chase Hilgenbrinck

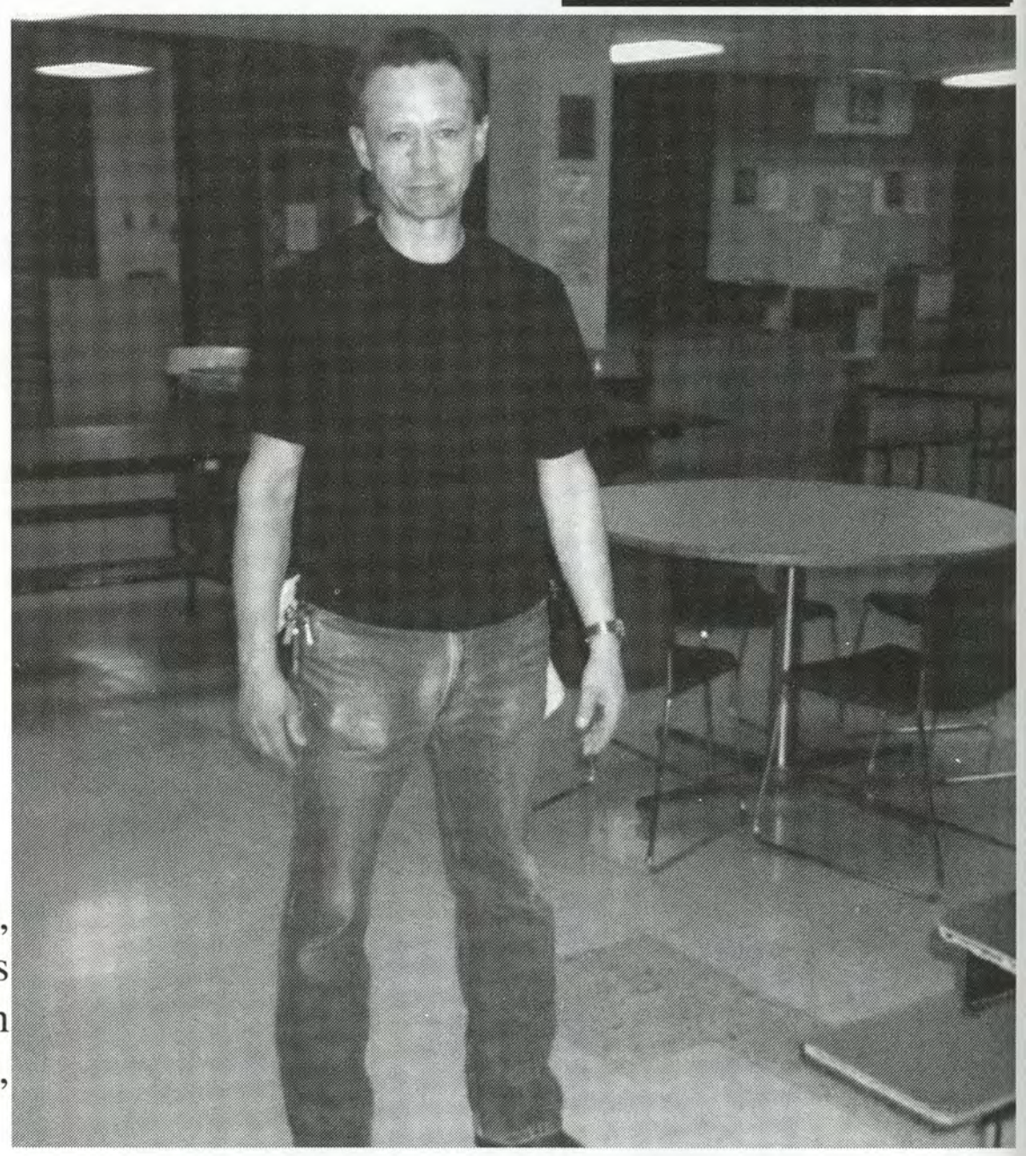
As the dawn of a new millennium approached there were many adjustments made throughout the world.

Ironically, U-High didn't have to deal with much change this fall--something notably different from years past. For the first time since the mid-nineties, we had a principal who returned to join for a second year. Many welcomed Dr. Gary O'Malley's experience and the familiarity that he developed with the parents, faculty and students.

There were delicate issues presented to the faculty this year, which demanded their attention and prompt action. "I feel that we handled situations this year to the best of our ability in order to create the most positive atmosphere to benefit individuals and the school," said O'Malley.

Along with the return of our leaders came little change in the physical appearance of the rest of the faculty.

The newcomers enlightening us were Vincent Espejo, Margot Ehrilich, Sandra Houston and Jim Kurz. Leaving us and taking their light to other places were Linda Staley, Loretta Robinson and John Kline, who planned to retire after the school year.



Right: Our beloved custodian and good friend, Bruce Hurley, enlightened many of our minds this year in an emotionally stimulating Teen Institute Day speech he gave. It was entitled, "Bruce Hurley: The Untold Story."

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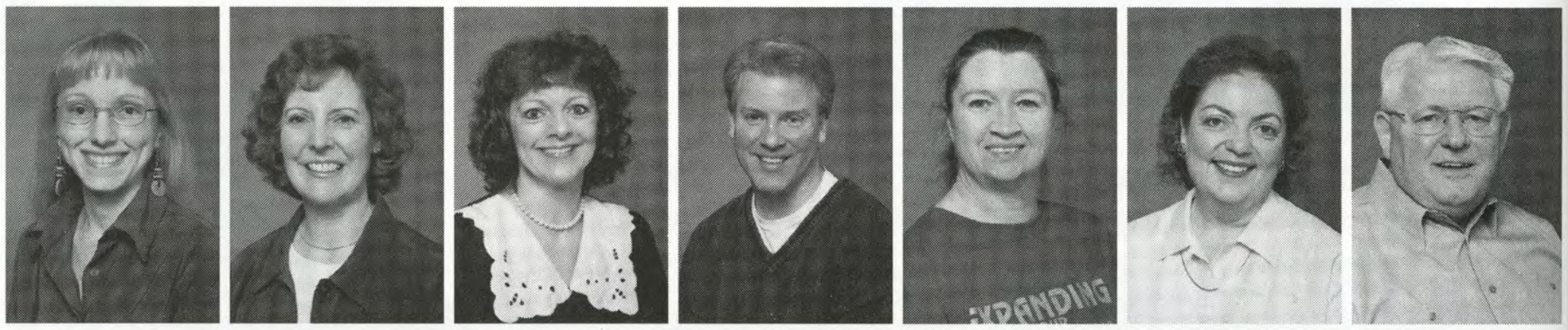

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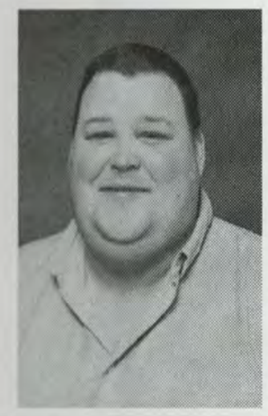

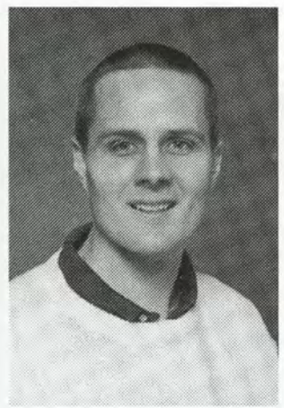
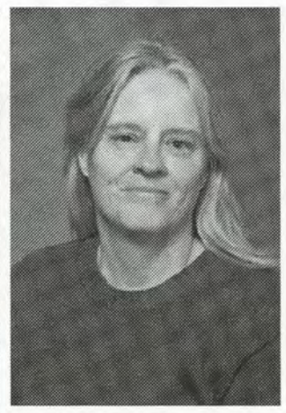

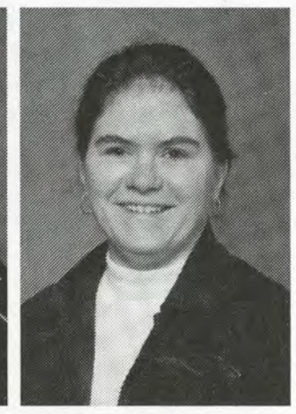
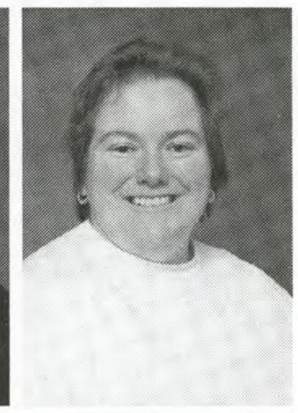

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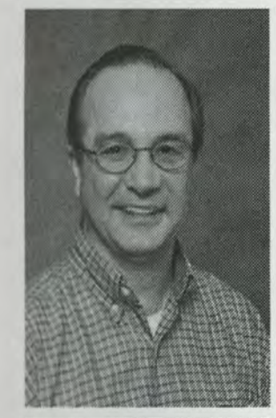

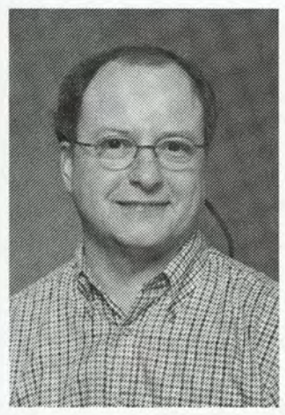

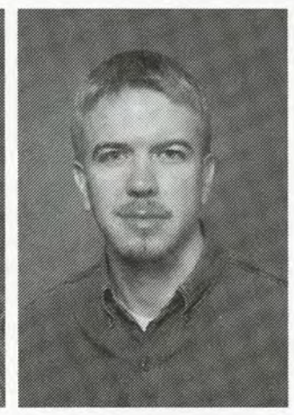
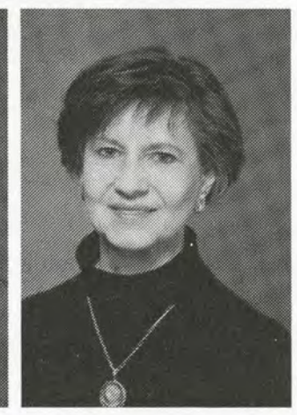
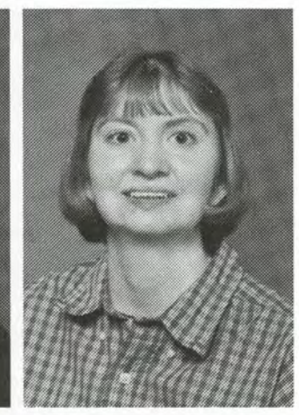

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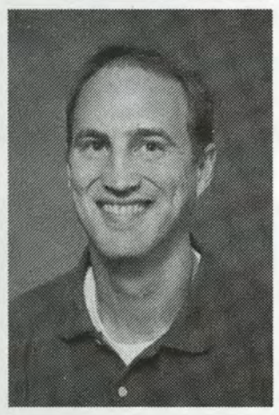
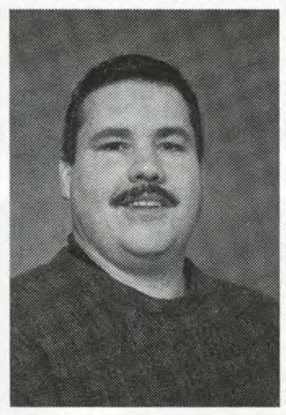

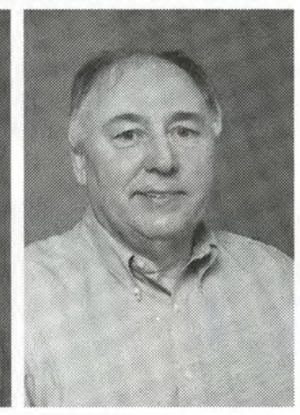

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Michael Sondergroth
Julie Steinberg
Margaret Tatum
Ann Vercler
Mike Virlee

Sue Willert
Kathy Willerton
Mary Witherow
Bobbi Wojcik

Not Pictured:

Barbara Blunk	Bev Gramm	Peggy Scott
John Boyd	Lester Hampton	Laurie Sexton
Sandra Brown	Bruce Hurley	Kate Shawham
Curt Christensen	Vicki Jacobs	Mary Sigler
Kathy Clesson	Amy Johnson	Jean Smith
Chris Corpus	Martha Kiser	Wendy Smith
Doris Cropp	John Kline	Linda Staley
Bob Dean	Jim Kelly	Cindy Sutherland
Scott Detwiler	Kathy Larson	Laura Edwards
Jack Mapes	Suzie Thetard	Margot Ehrlich
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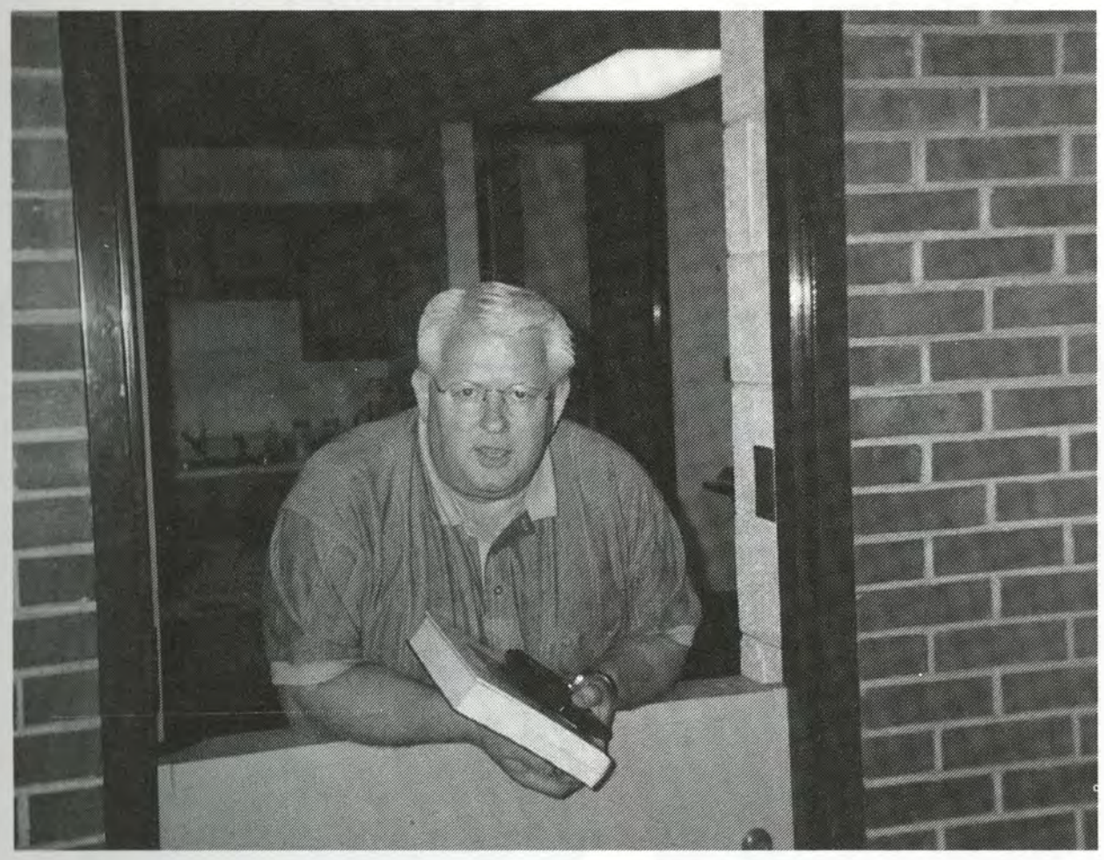
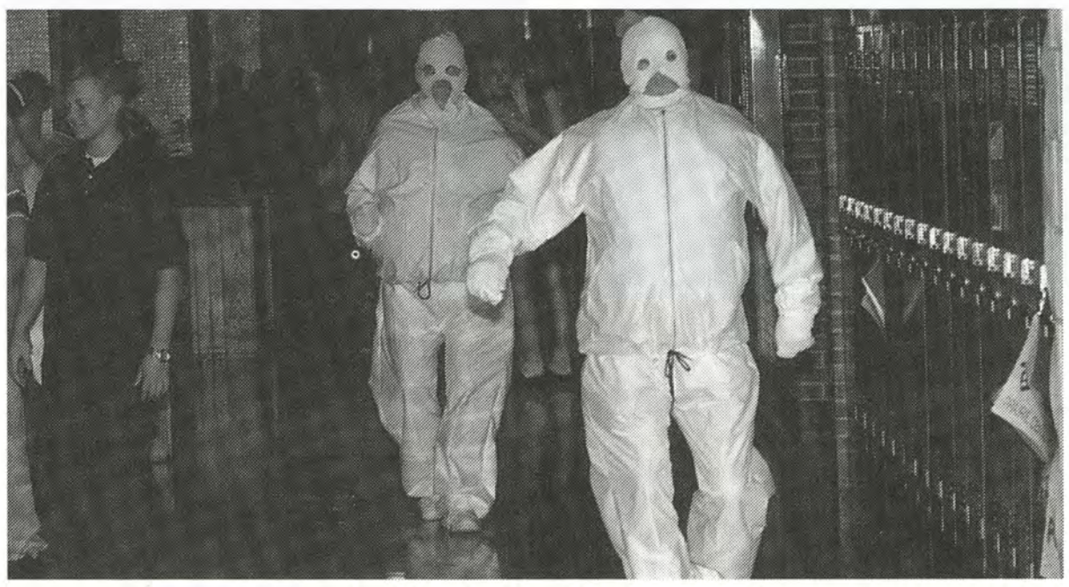




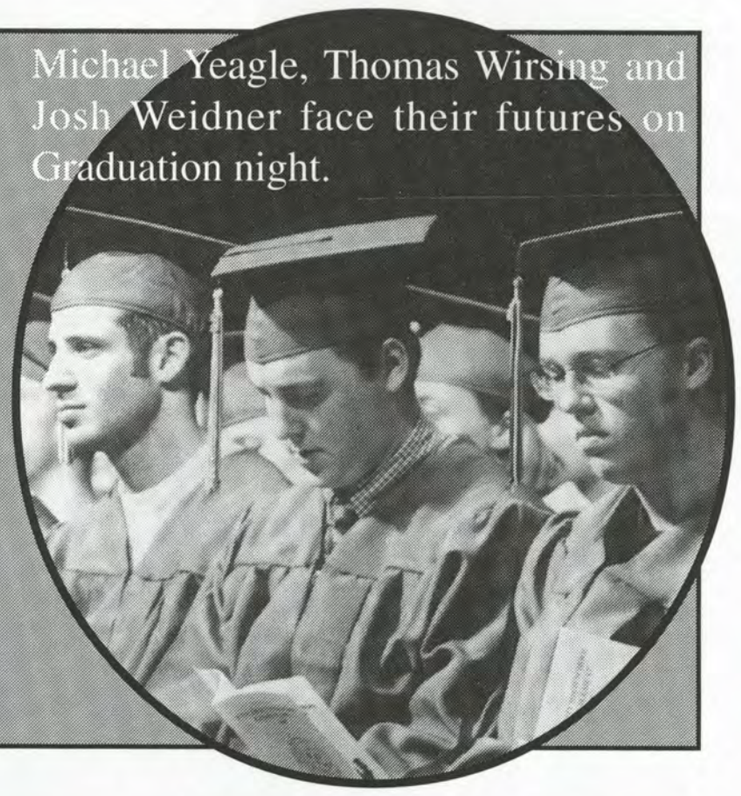
Above: Jerry Christenson, arguably U-High's favorite teacher, takes a look over the lounge on his free hour.

Right: Mr. Ducett and Mr. Christensen go all out for the Halloween dance and show off their best chicken costumes.

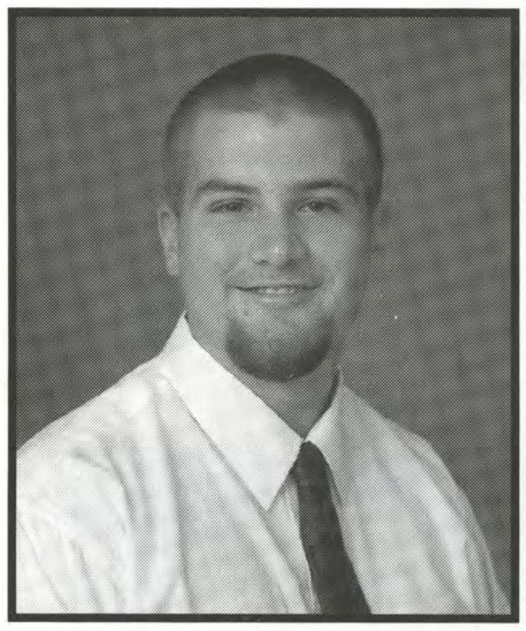
Class of 2000: Seniors Light the Way

By Gina Lamonica

A U-High senior is a completely unique speciman. They see the world through generally optimistic, gradually broadening vision. They avoid homework, adore Bruce and are very possesive of their senior parking places. Maybe the best thing about a U-High senior is their ability to be unique from one another. Each member of the class of 2000 has their own interests, goals, passions and fears. Over the past four years, they have established, cultivated and sometimes challenged these interests, goals, passions and fears. In the end, they emerge into the world with big plans, vague plans, or sometimes no plans at all. They will continue to be unique specimen, but they will always carry with them a piece of each other and a piece of U-High.



Michael Yeagle, Thomas Wirsing and Josh Weidner face their futures on Graduation night.



Nicholas L. Anderson
Football (1,2,3)
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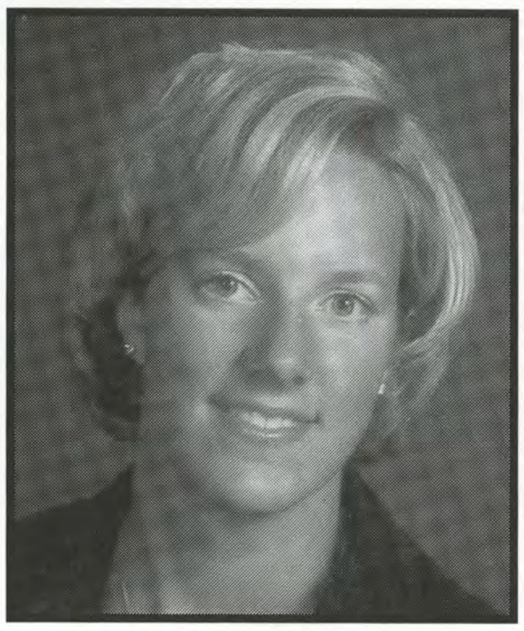
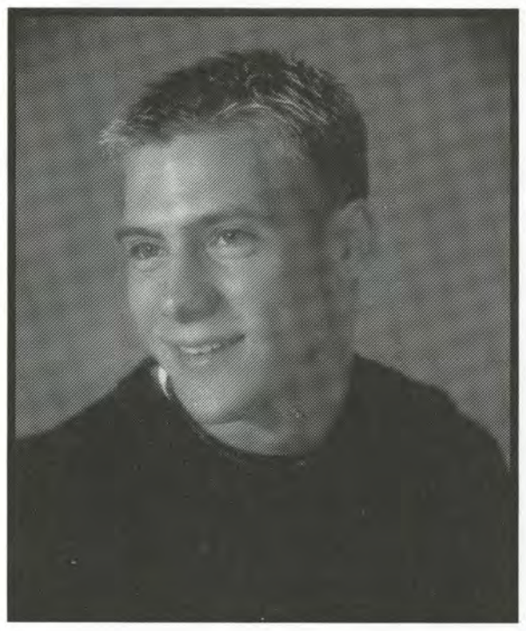
"Only God can judge me."

Rosalie M. Anderson

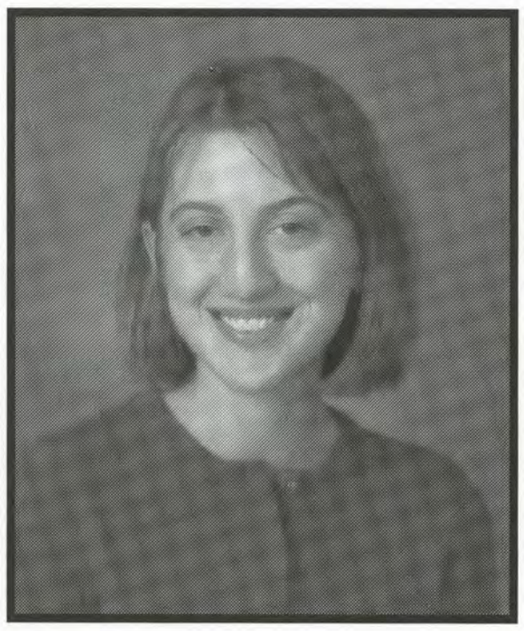
Tania Aung
Tennis (2-4) Senate/class treasurer (2,3) Key Club (2-4) Student of the Year Honorable Mention (3,4) NHS (3,4)
"Perserverance and self-determination will always overcome any obstacles you may encounter."



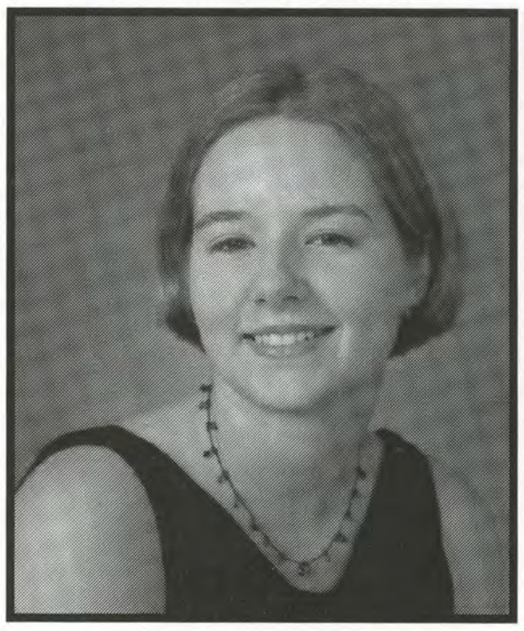
Elizabeth A. Baar
Swimming (1,2,3,4) Soccer (1,2,3) Mu Alpha Theta (3,4) Journalism (4) Key Club (1)
"The past is history. The future is a mystery. Now is a gift, that's why it's called the present."



Micah D. Baird
Football (1-4) Track (1-4) Senate (1) Honor Roll (1) 1st place Recycled Art Contest (1) Scholastic Art Contest,work sent to New York (1) Art Club (1-4)

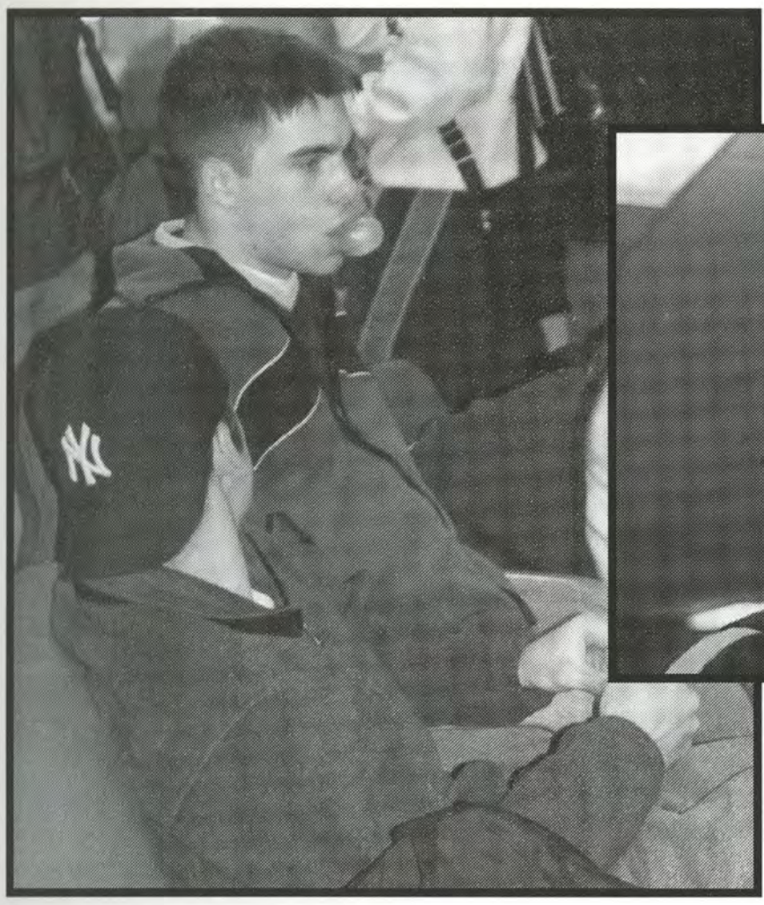


Emily J. Baldoni
Madrigals (3,4) Art Editor *Brome & Beyond* (4) Scholastic Bowl (3,4) Chorus (1-4) Jazz Choir (2,3,4) Spring Musical Crew (4) Mu Alpha Theta (3,4) National Merit Finalist (4) Honor Roll (1-4)

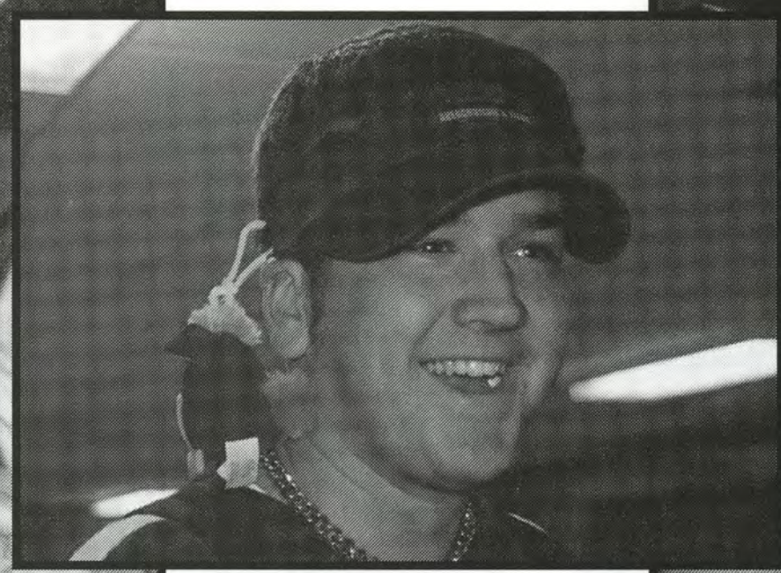


Julie A. Ballard
Key Club (1,2)
Thespians (1,2,3,4)

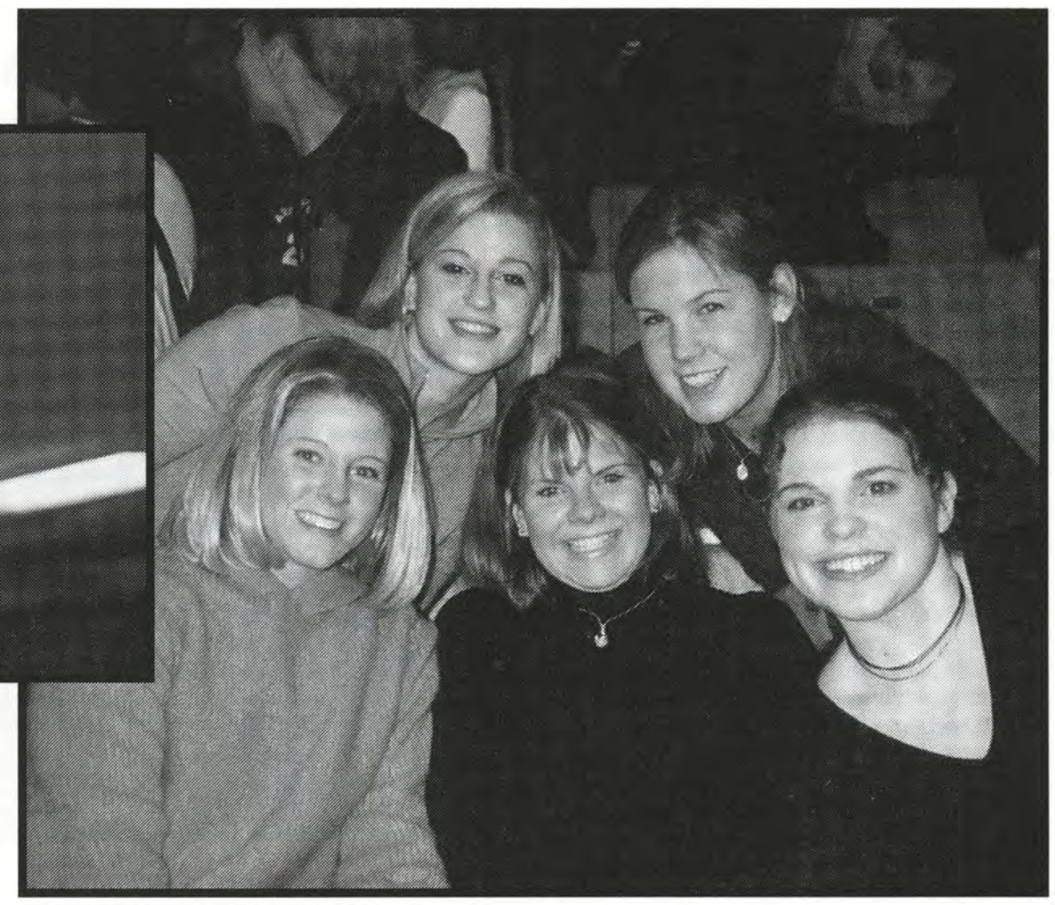
Tricia M. Basolo
Cheerleading (1-4):Captain (2,3,4) Senate (1) Key Club (1,2) Chorus (1,2,3,4) Theater (2,3,4) Orchesis (1,2,3)



Jacob Meismer takes a moment to chill in the lounge with Joe McMahon and a yummy piece of bubble gum.

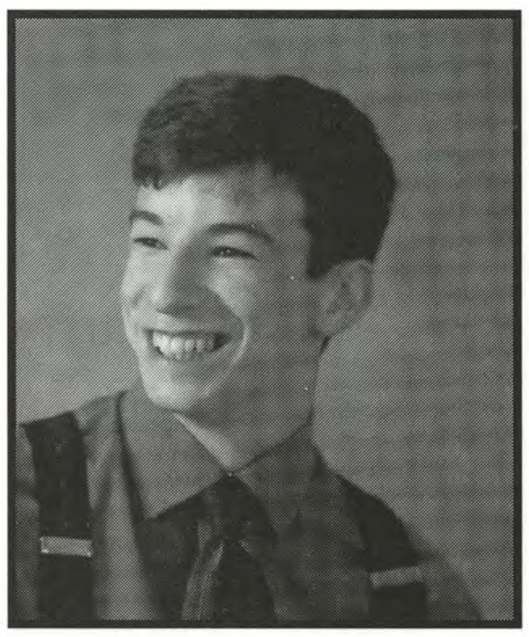


J.J. Kraft finds a new and interesting use for this happy meal toy. It was quite a fashion statement, but it never really caught on.

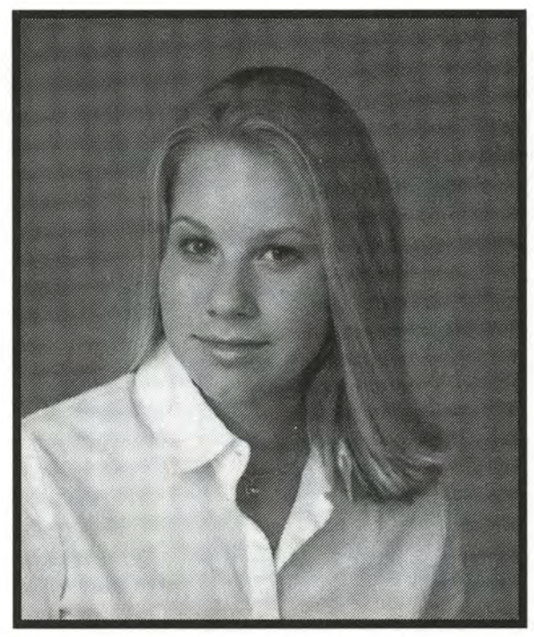


Jennie Brown, Emilee Graves, Jennie Geisler, Kelly Luehrs and Jenn Blass cheer on the boys while testing out the brand new bleachers.

April D. Bates
WCIA Class Of 2000 Project (1-4) Senate (1-4) Key Club (1-4) English Writing Award (1) Contest Play (3) One Acts (2,3) CAPTAINS Exec. Board (4) "The happiness of your life is in direct proportion to the character of your thoughts."

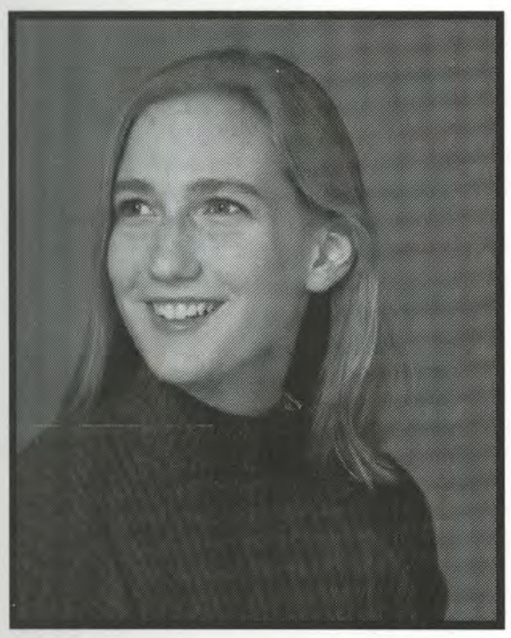


Timothy M. Beccue
Diving (4) Wrestling (1,2,3)
Most Improved Wrestler (1,2)
Mu Alpha Theta
"Only look backwards when backing up."



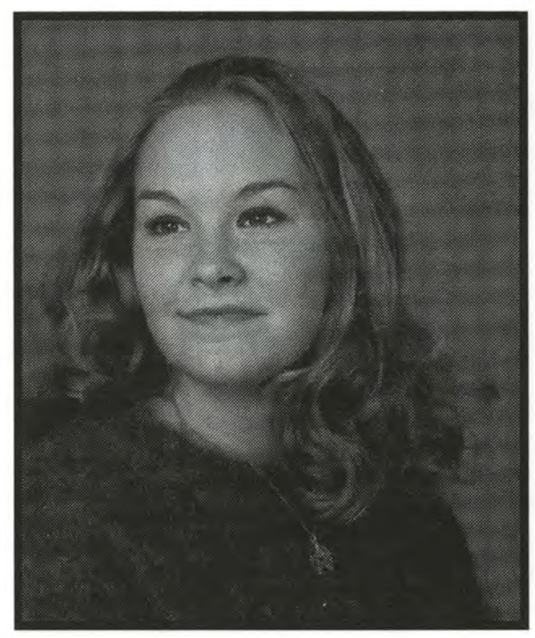
Allison A. Beck

Katie L. Beer

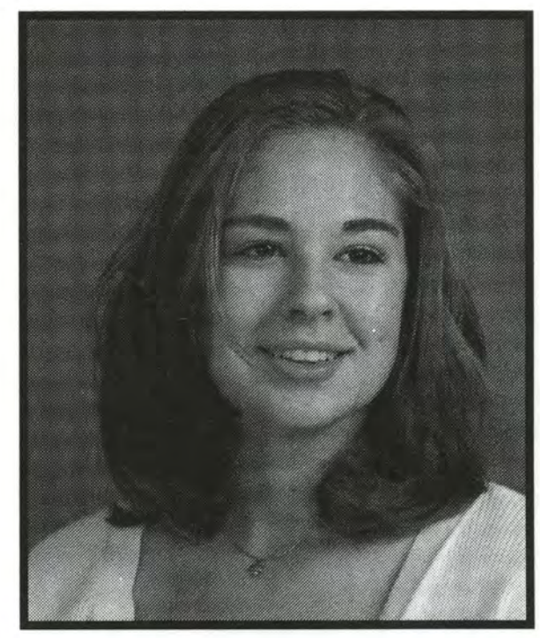


Chorlotte L. Bergstrom
Thespians (2-4) Orchesis (2-4) chorus (1-4) Jazz Choir (1,2,4) Court Singers (1-3) WYSE (2-4) NHS (3,4) Mu Alpha Theta (3,4) Math Team (1,2) Creative Writing Club (3,4) Brome and Beyond (3,4)

Casey D. Bielenberg
Swimming (1,2)
Golf (3)
Softball (1)
Tennis (4)
Key Club (1)

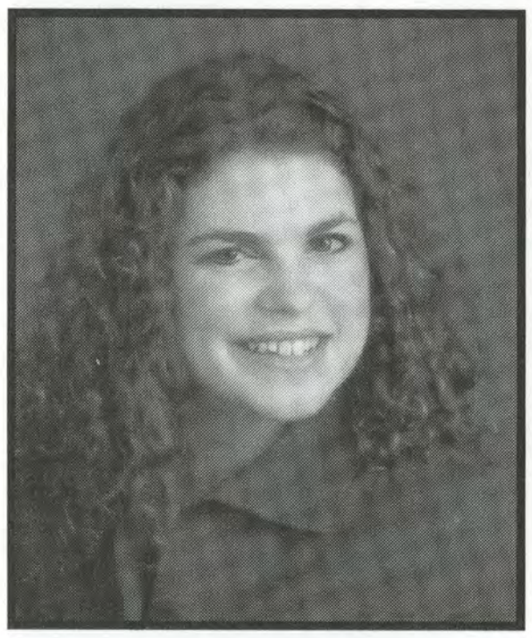


Alissa Bierma

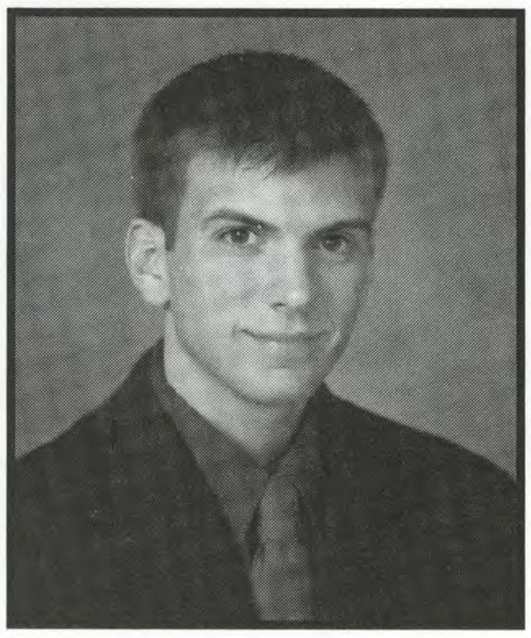


Laurie Bishop

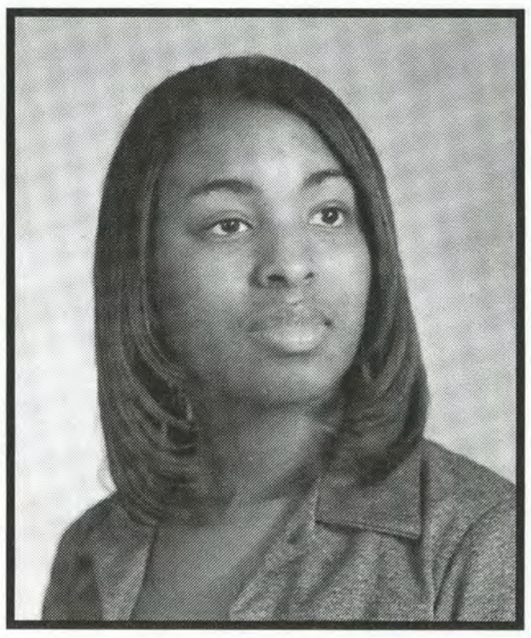
There are places I remember, all my life, though some have changed. Some for-



Jennifer R. Blass
Senate, Exec. Board (1-4) NHS (2-4) CAPTAINS (2-4) Key Club, Exec.Board (1-4) Soccer (2-4) Cheerleading (1-4): Captain (3,4) Connections (2-4) Mu Alpha Theta (2-4) FCA (1-4): Leader (4)
"Smile, Jesus loves you."

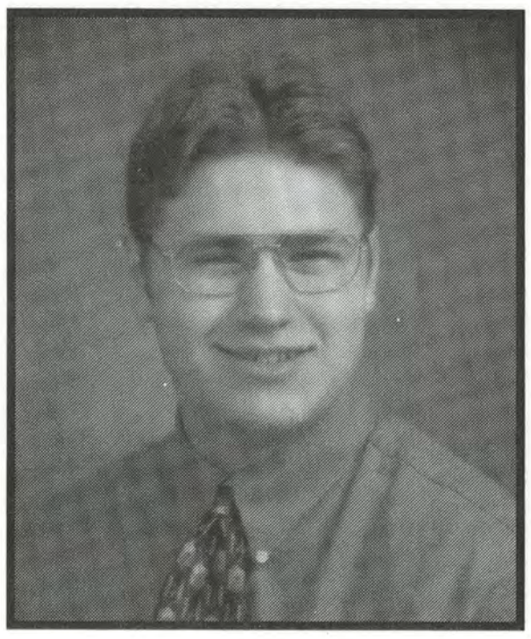


Nathan A. Brent

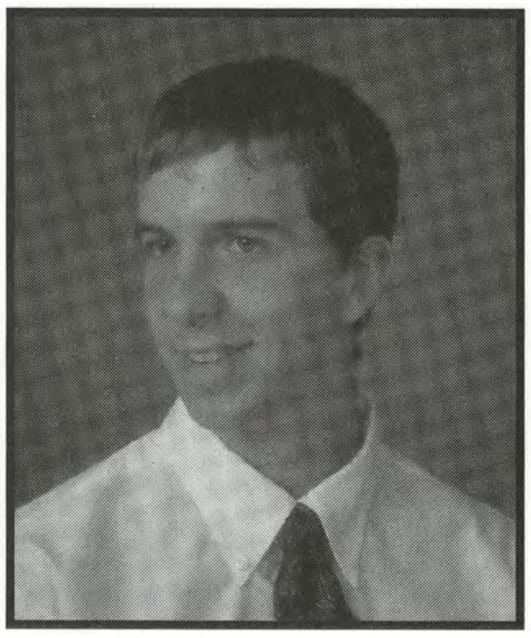


Sheena Bryant

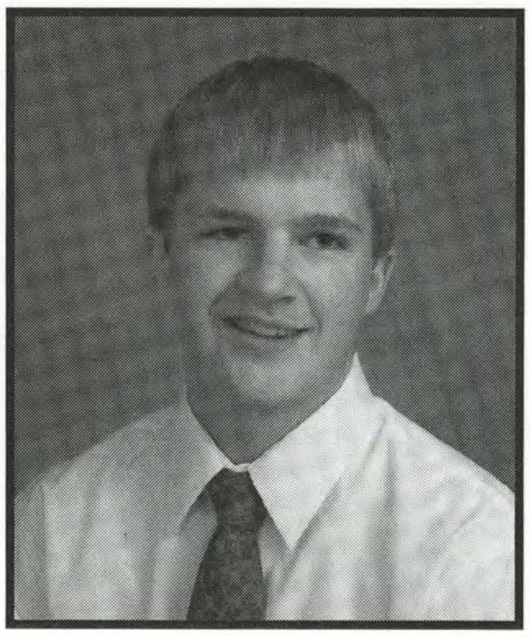
Jennifer M. Brown
NFL (2-4) Debate (2-4) Cheerleading (1-3) French I Student of the Year (3) Co-Editor, *Clarion* (4) Key Club (2-4)
"You don't need a weatherman to know which way the wind blows."
-Bob Dylan



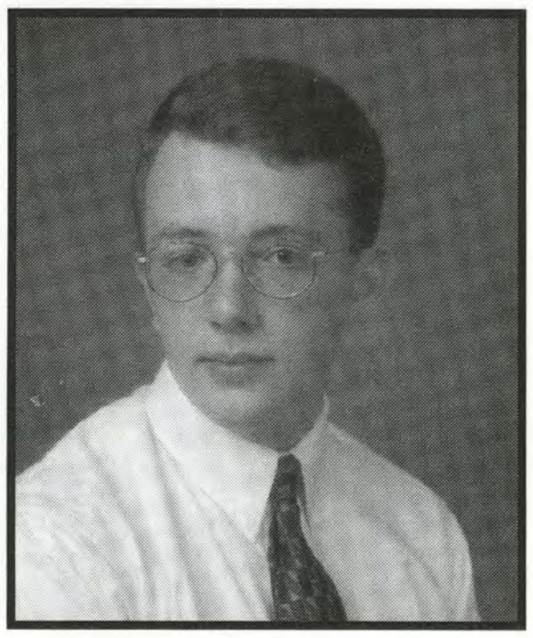
Adam M. Bruss
Concert Choir (3,4) NHS (3,4) Thespians (4) Madrigals (4) Jazzin' the Evenin' (4) Creative Writing Club (4) Key Club (3,4) Editor and Contributor, *Brome & Beyond* (3,4)



Ryan W. Bustle

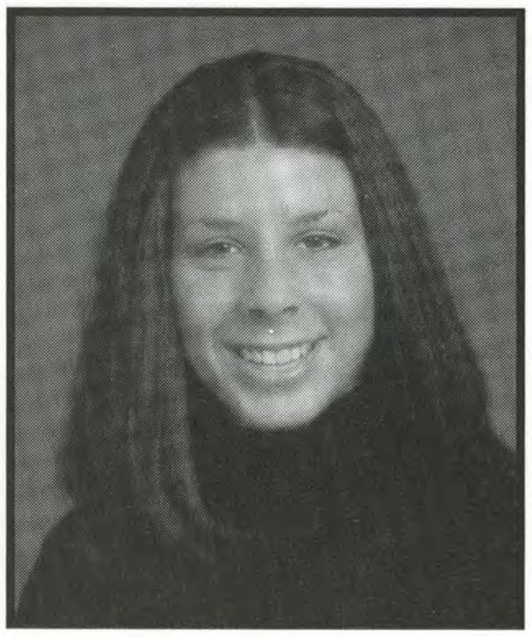


Andrew M. Cain
Basketball (1,2,3,4) Baseball (1,2,3,4) Chess (1,2,3,4)

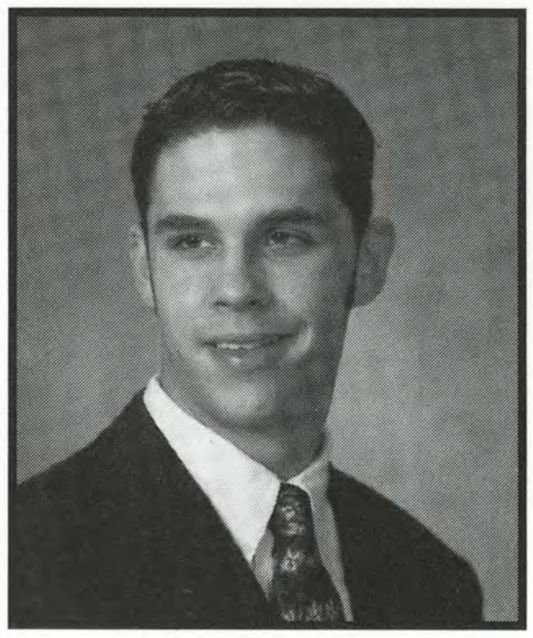


Matthew D. Cassleman
Jazz Band (1,2,3,4) Pep Band (1,2,3,4) WYSE (2,3,4) Pit Orchestra (2) Marching Band (1,2,3,4) Concert Band (1,2,3,4)

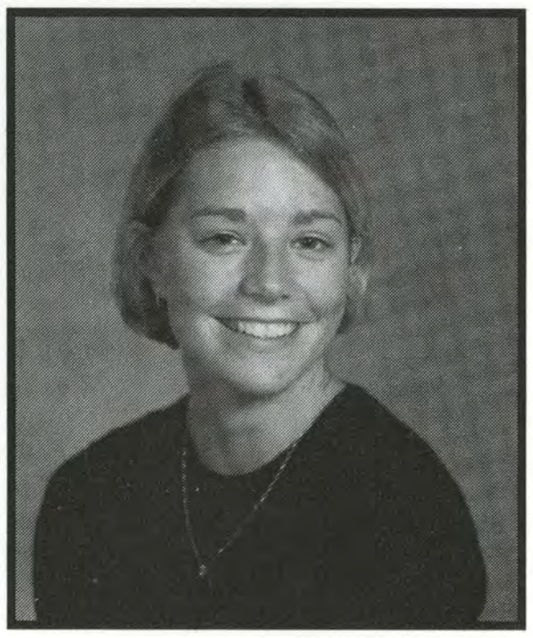
Janie Chan
Cheerleading (1-4): Captain (4) UCA All-Star (4) Honor Roll (1-4) Math Team (1-4) Math Club (2,3) NHS (3,4) Mu Alpha Theta (3,4) Journalism (4) Connections (3,4) Key Club (3,4) CAPTAINS (3)



Anna M. Chiodo
Honor Roll (4) CAPTAINS (4) Soccer (1,2,3,4) Swimming (3,4) Volleyball (1,2) Basketball (1,2)
"Do all things with Love."



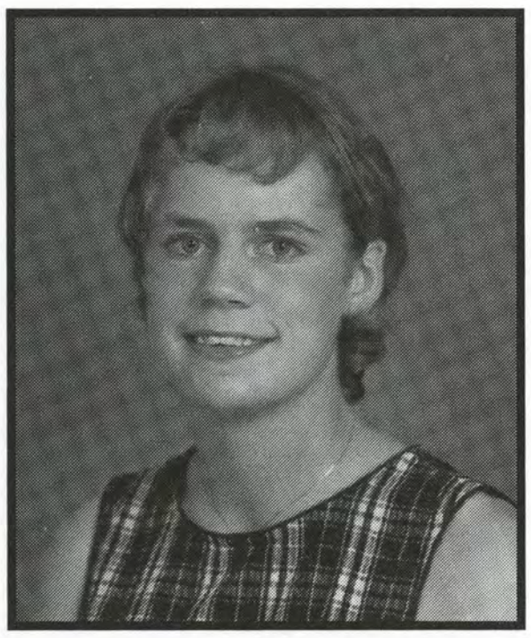
Marcus D. Cicciu
Football (1,2) Soccer (3) Track (1) Ethics Committee (3)
"I am man, true I can be rude and vulgar, but give me a shave, a haircut, and some new clothes and I look pretty darn good and you know it."



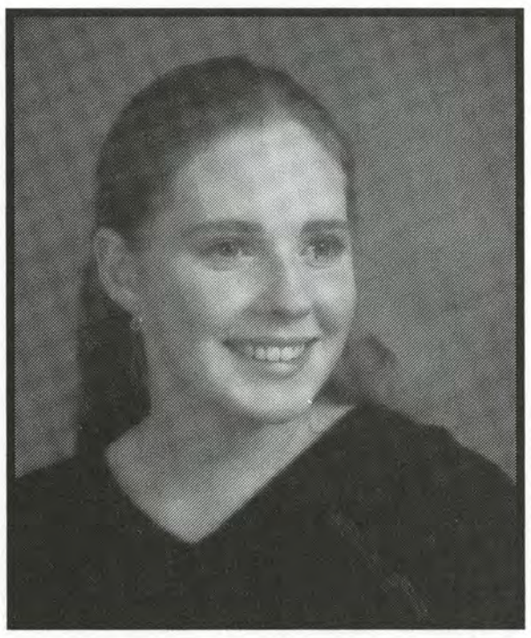
Jillian C. Cogan
"Life moves pretty fast. If you don't stop and look around every once and a while, you might miss it."
-Ferris Beuller

ever, not for better. Some have gone and some remain. All these places have their

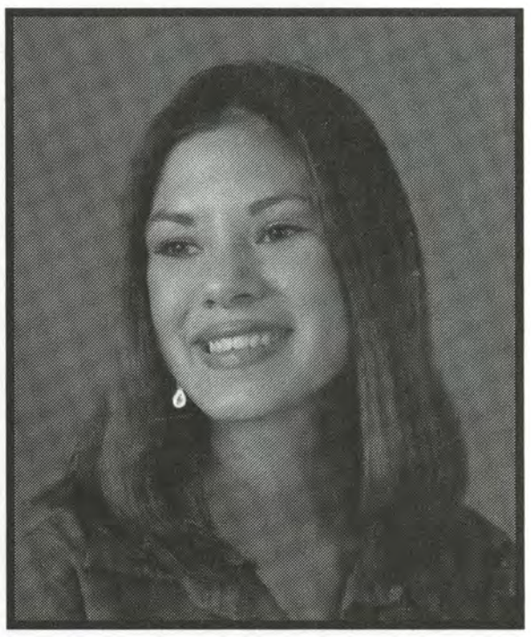
Leah L. Comfort



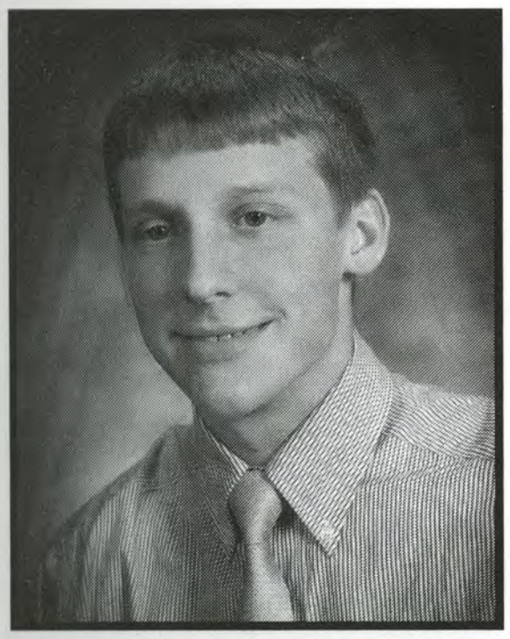
Rachel A. Crider



Samantha Dawson
Thespians (1-4) All-State Theatre Crew (2,3) IL St.Thespian Board (4) Marching Band (1-4) Drum Major (4) Concert Band (1-4) "Shoot for the Moon, that way if you miss, you will land upon the stars."



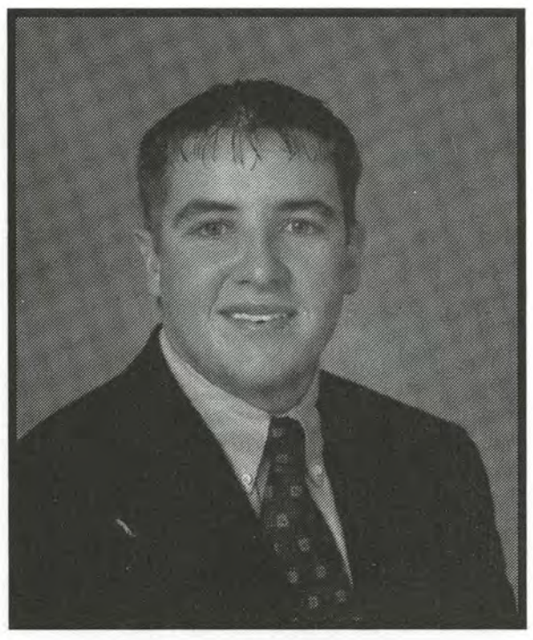
Roberta J. Dizon



Thomas B. Elmore

Olivia M. Finnegaon
Volleyball (1,2) Group Interpretation Play (4)
MAGIC (4) Art Club (2)
"It's been one crazy ride I'll never forget! Best of luck to everyone!"

Crystal L. Foreman
Key Club (1-4) Earth Club president (2-4) NHS (4) Thespians(1-4) CAPTAINS (3,4) Connections (3,4) Senate (3,4) Orchestra (1-3)
"The great use of life is to spend it for something that outlasts it."
William James



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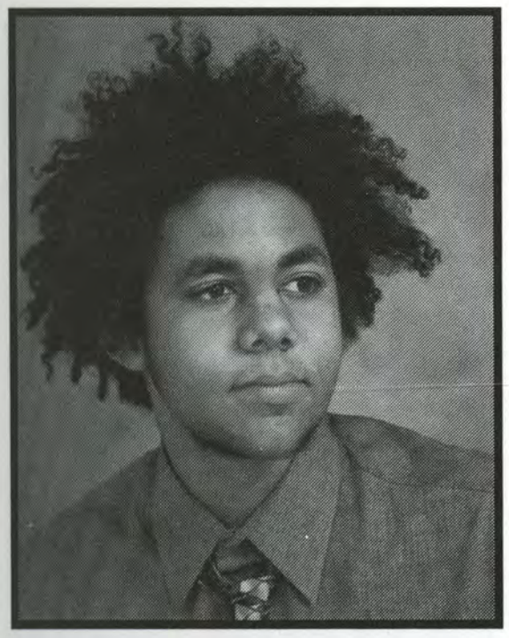

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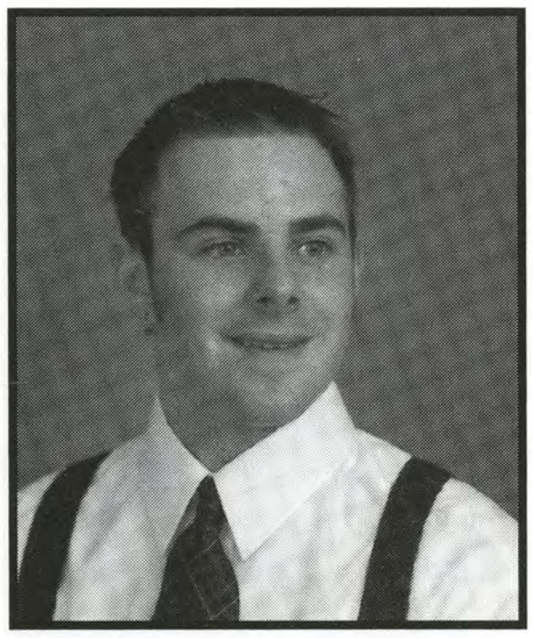
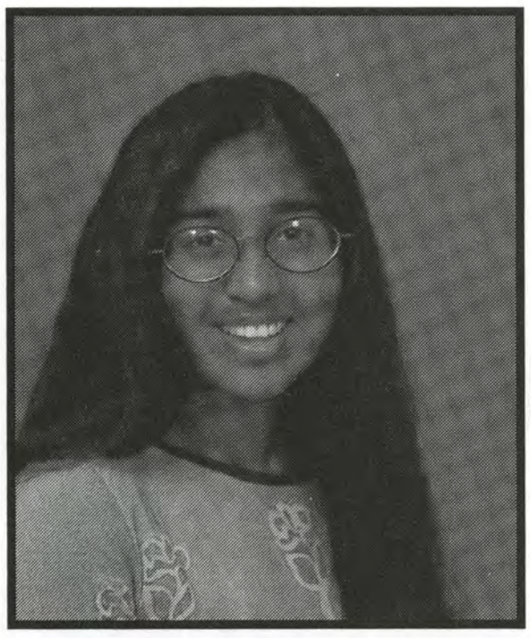
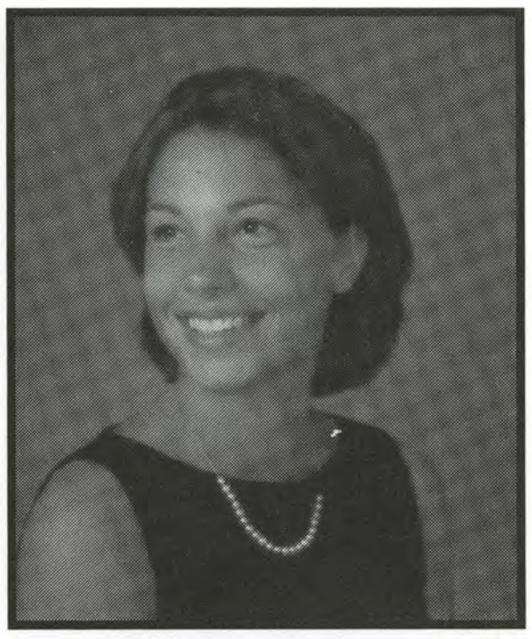


Jeremy M. Fuson
Football (1,2,3) Basketball (1) Mu Alpha Theta (4) Earth Club (3,4) History Club (3)
"I hope someday we can put away our fears and prejudices and just laugh at people."

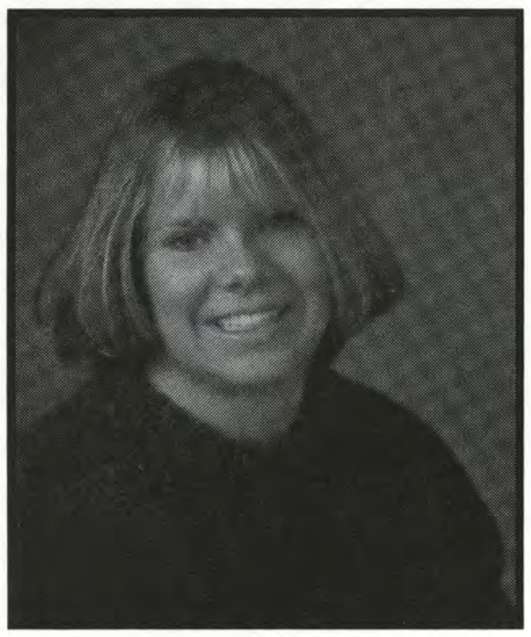


Sumudu K. Gamage
Chorus(1-4) Band (3,4) Flags (3,4) Culture Club (2) People of Color Club (2) Key Club (2) Court Singers (2) "If a man walks into the shade he loses his shadow."
-the wall of practice room E



Rebecca L. Garrett

moments, with lovers and friends. I still can recall. Some are dead and some are

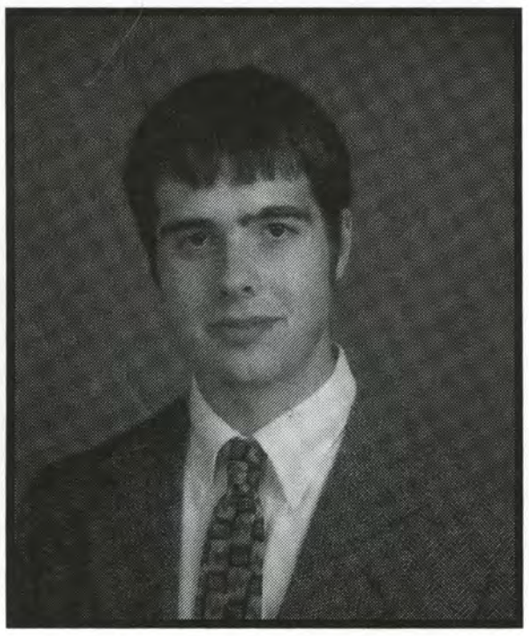


Jennifer D. Geisler

Kristie M. Gerdes

Sarah E. Gibson

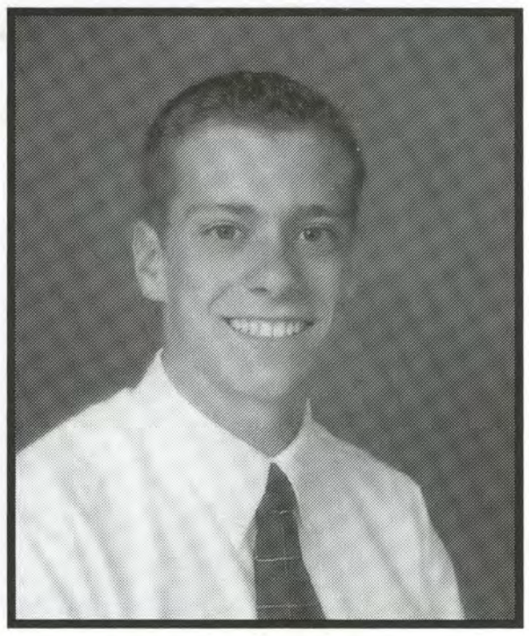
Hina Gilani
Connections (3,4) Creative Writing Club (4) Brome and Beyond (3,4) Culture Club (1-3) People of Color Club (1,2)
"Turn your face to the sunshine and all shadows will fall behind."
—Helen Keller



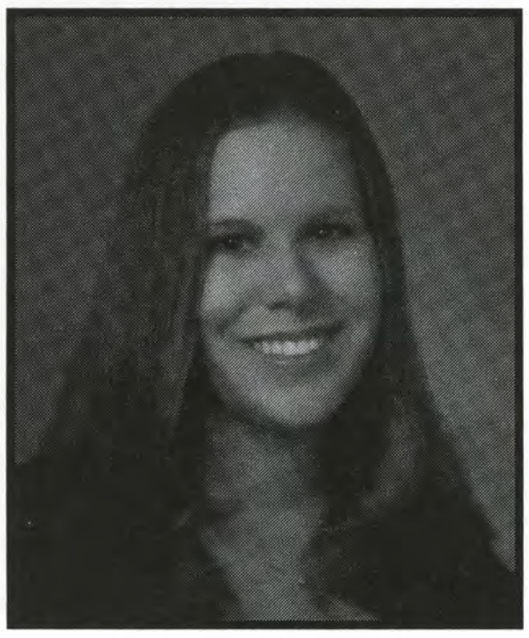
Nicholas D. Gleason
Published in
Brome & Beyond (3)
Creative Writing Club (4)
Key Club (1,2,3)

Rebecca I. Goodrich

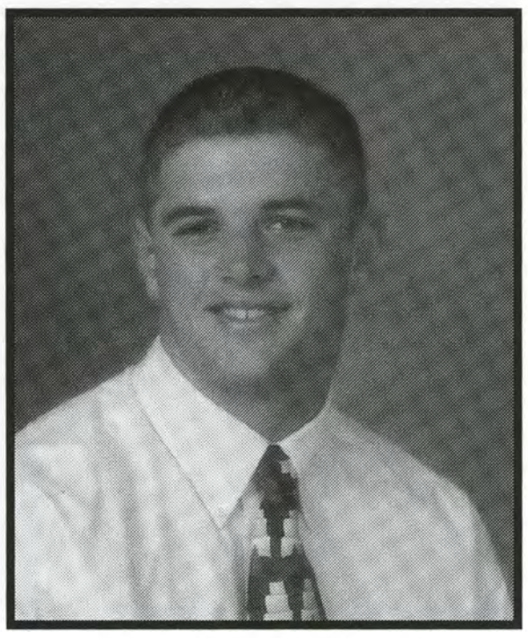
Emilee M. Graves
Swimming (1-4) Soccer (1-3) Mu Alpha Theta (3,4) CAPTAINS (3) "People are just about as happy as they make up their minds to be."
Abraham Lincoln



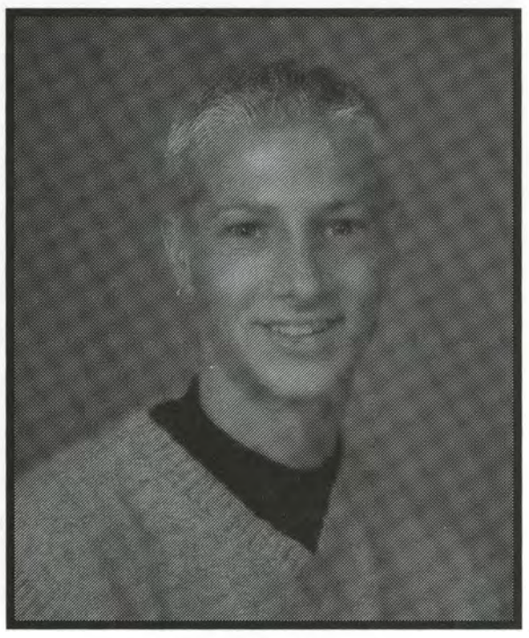
Brian R. Hajek
Varsity Tennis (1,2,3,4) Debate (2,3,4) Key Club (1-4) Art club (1-4)



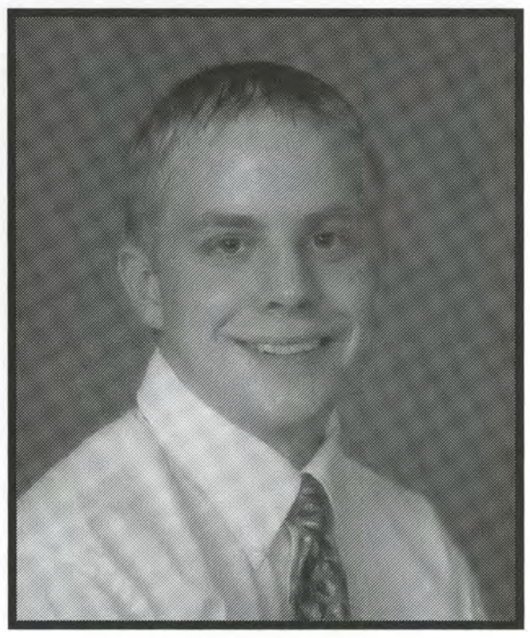
Jennifer L. Hall



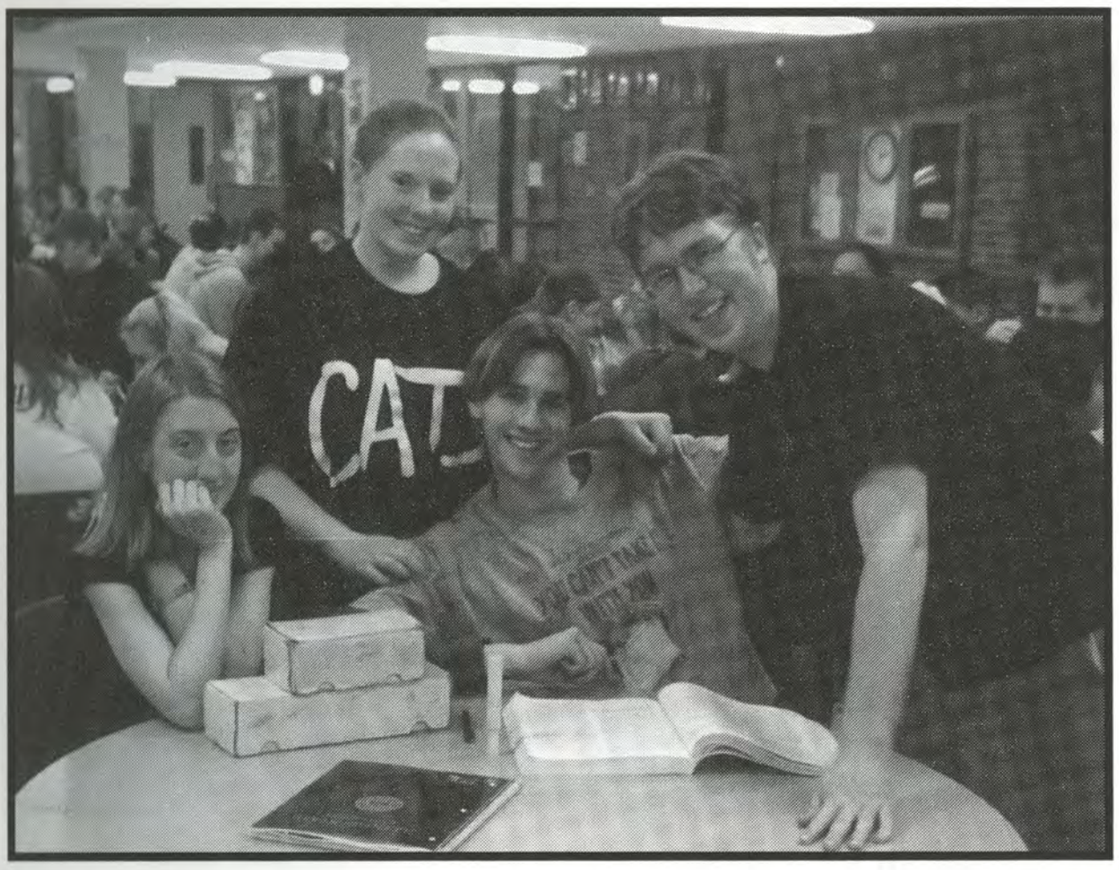
Jonathan R. Hand
Baseball (1-4) Football (1-4) Wrestling (1,2) Premier Boys State (3) Rotary Club Student of the Month (4) "How You Doing?"



Tyler J. Hari
Soccer (1-4) Honor Roll (1-4) Key Club (4) Curch Youth Group (1-4) Tutor (2,3) Philosophy Club (4) "Whenever I see an old lady slip and fall on a wet sidewalk, my first instinct is to laugh. But then I think, what if I was an ant, and she fell on me. Then it wouldn't seem quite so funny." *-Jack Handy*

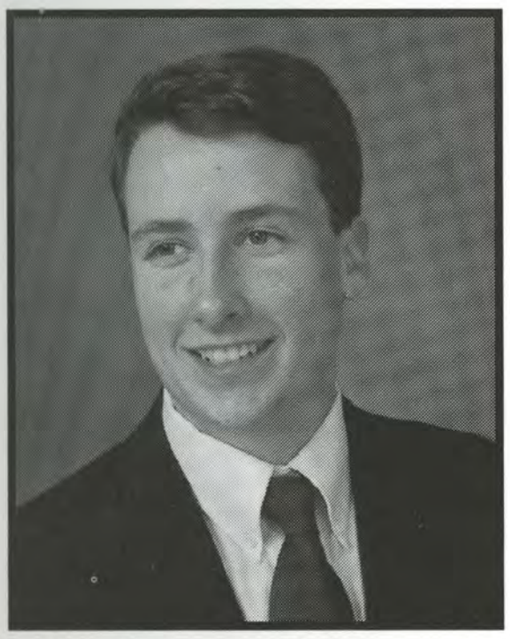


David R. Heidloff
Track (1-4) Football (3) Basketball (2) Mu Alpha Theta (3) Student Body Treasurer (4) Creative Writing Club (3,4) Earth Club (3,4)
"Why do people who know the least, know the loudest?"



Emily Baldoni, Sammi Dawson, JoshWeckesser and Josh Weidener utilize those classy circle lounge tables. Can you feel the love in this picture?

Celina Padavil takes a break in P.E. Here, she is all tired out from putting Josh Lopez in his place.



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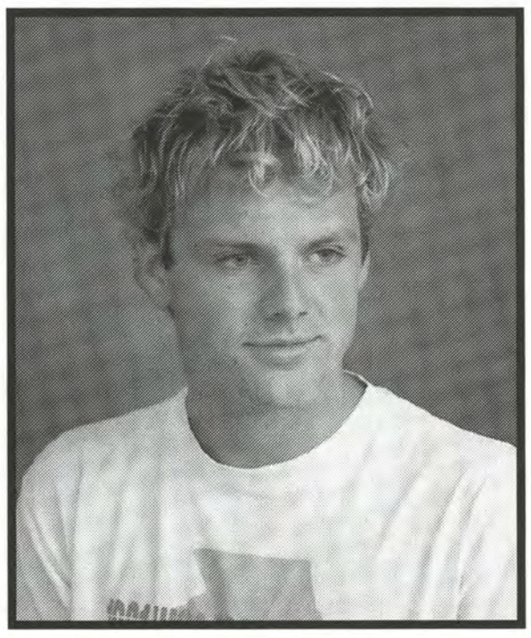
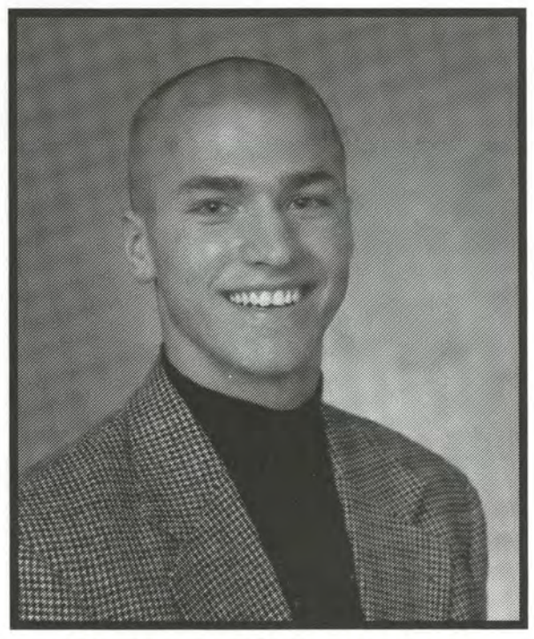
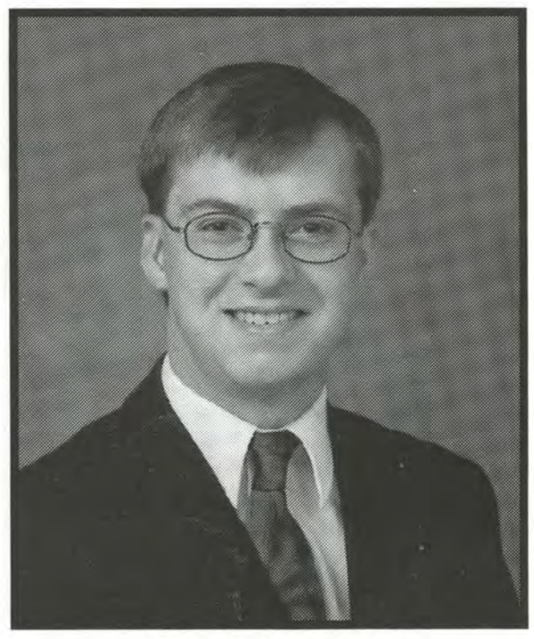


Michael M. Hermes
Swimming (1,2,3,4)
Cross Country (1,2)
"Don't sweat the little stuff."

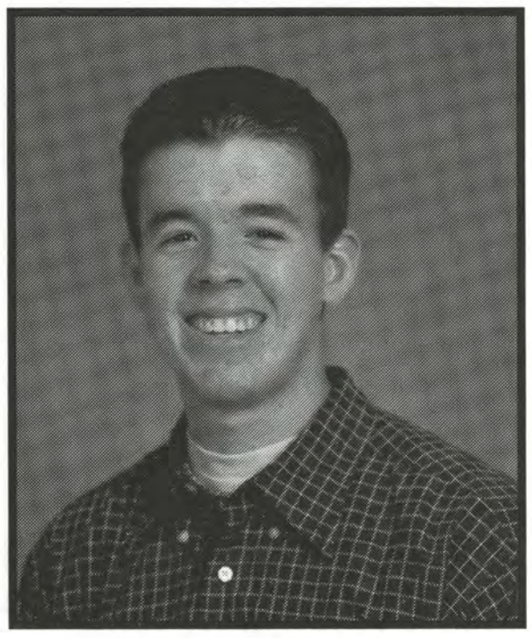


Chase M. Hilgenbrinck
Varsity Soccer (1-4): 1st team All State (2-4) All-Midwest (3,4) All-American (4)
Basketball (1-4): Varsity (2-4)
Honor Roll (1,2,4) "You can do anything through Him who gives you strength." *Philippians 4:13*

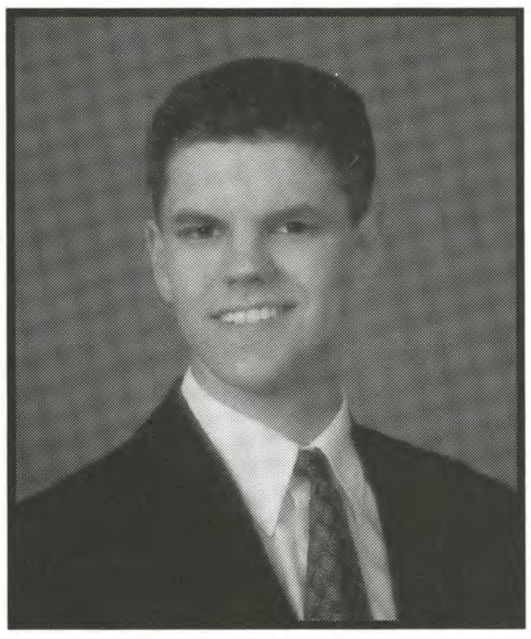


Nathan J. Hill

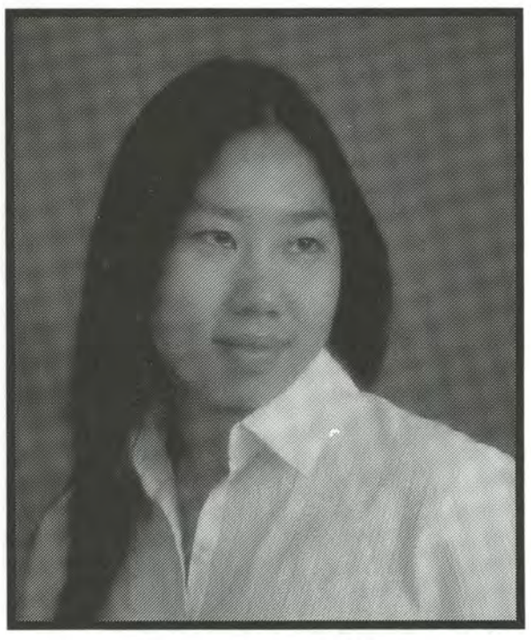
Nedra L. Hopkins



Adam M. Humpheys
Golf (1,2,3,4)
Band (1,2,3,4)
Jazz Band (1,2,3,4)
Tennis (2)
Journalism (4)

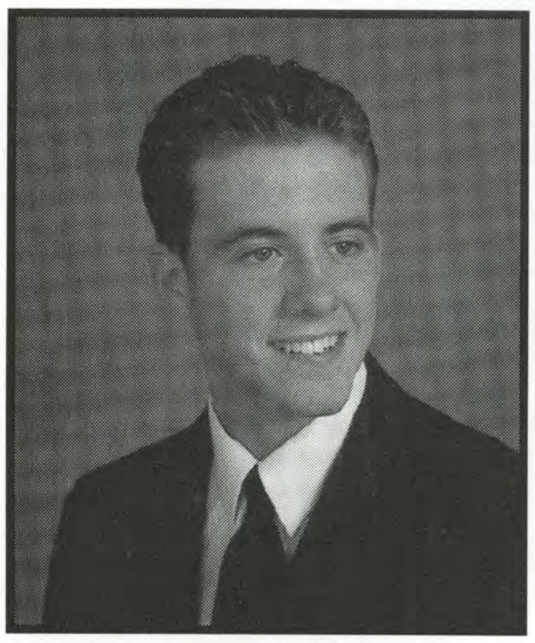


Eric J. Iliff
Madrigals (3,4) Scholastic Bowl (3,4) Chorus (2-4) Vocal Jazz (2-4) Court Singers (2) NHS (4) WYSE (3,4) Musical (4) Art ClubYear (1-4) Honor Roll(1-4)
"If you find a path with no obstacles, it probably doesn't lead anywhere."

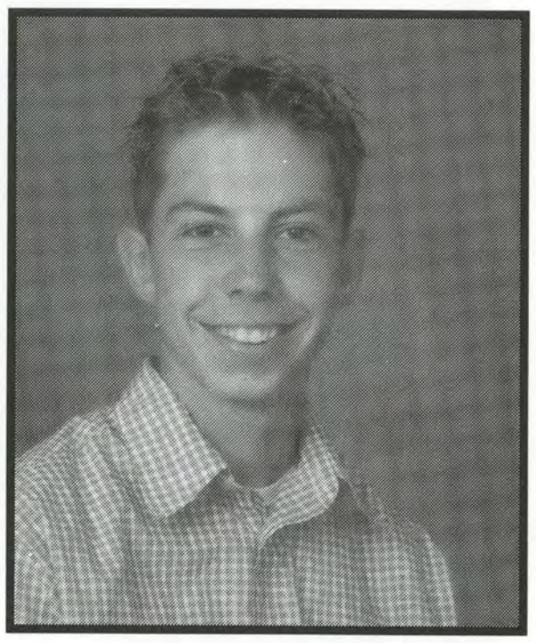


Tomoko Ishida

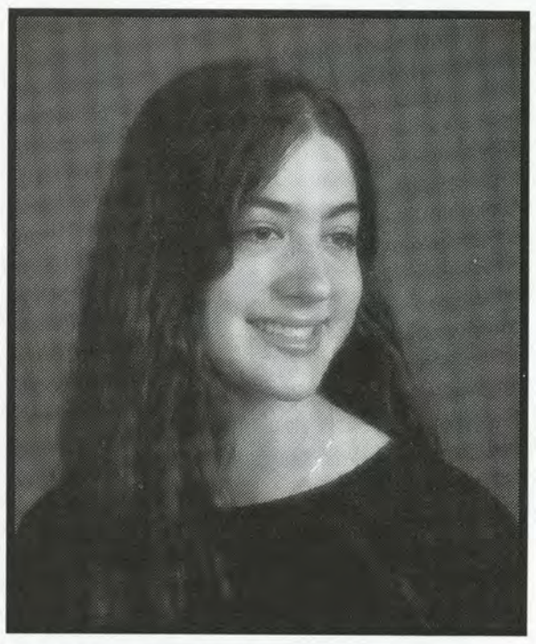
living. In my life, I've loved them all. But of all these friends and lovers, there is



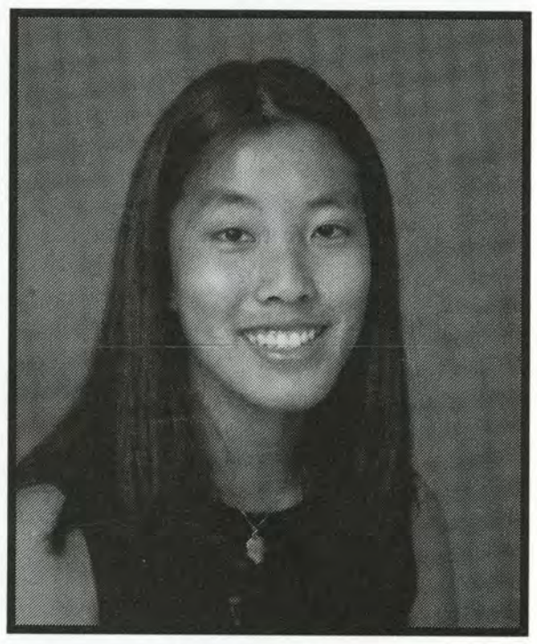
Kyle W. Jackson
Swimming (1-4): 1st place State, 500 free (4) 3rd place State, 100 back (4) MVP (2-4) Captain (4)
"Take pride in how far you've come, have faith in how far you can go."



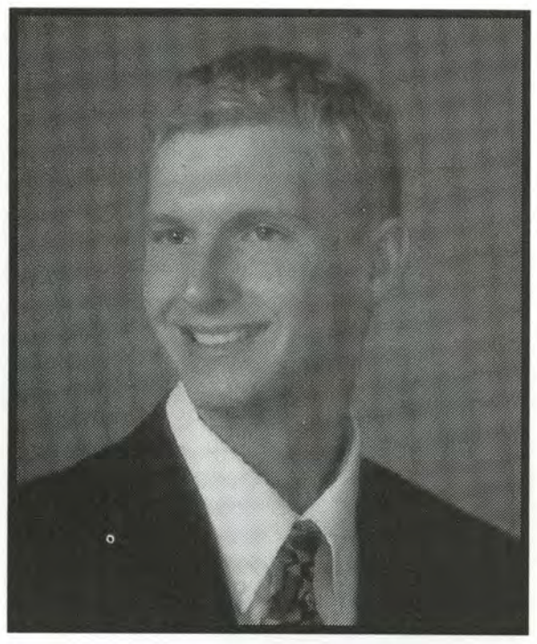
James E. Junis
"I'm one of a kind and kind of hard to find."



Elizabeth C. Kalmbach

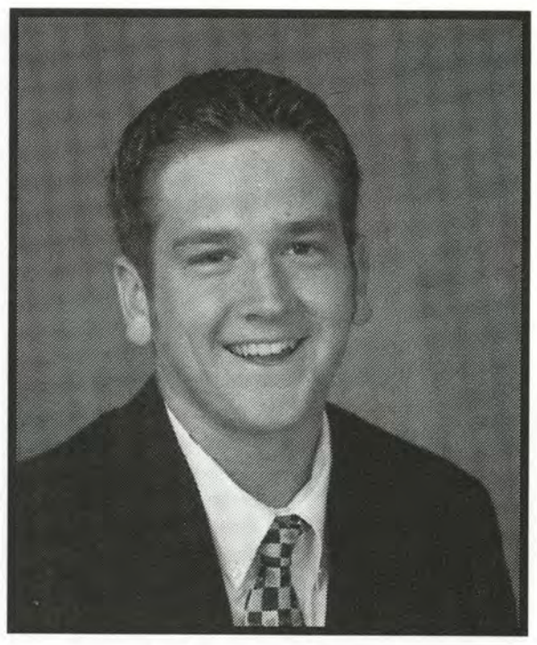


Lynda Ken
Class Treasurer (1) Class VP (2) Senate Exec. Board (3,4) Key Club (1-4): Exec. Board (3,4) NHS (2-4): Co-President (4) Tennis (1-4)Math Team (2-4) CAPTAINS (2-4): Exec. Board (4)
"The older you get, the better you get...unless you're a banana"

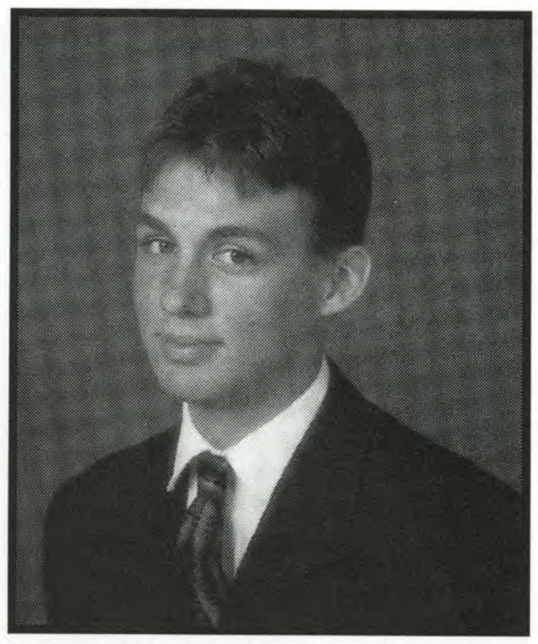


Eric J. Kerestes
NHS (3,4) Mu Alpha Theta (3,4) Earth Club (3,4) Culture Club (3) Who's Who In America H.S. Students (4) Senate (3,4) Soccer (1,2) Baseball (1) Eagle Scout (1-3) Honor Roll (1-4)

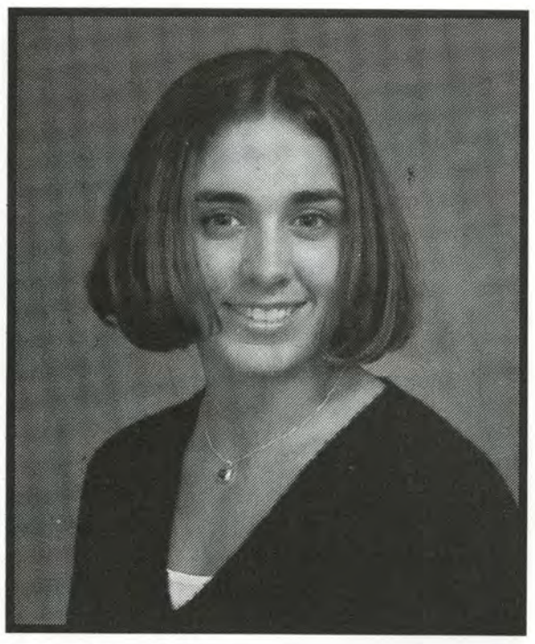
Sophia F. Khan
Tennis (1-4) Soccer (2-4) Key Club (2,3,4) CAPTAINS (3,4) Math Club (1,2,3,4) Track (1) Senate (1) Connections (2-4) MAGIC (4)



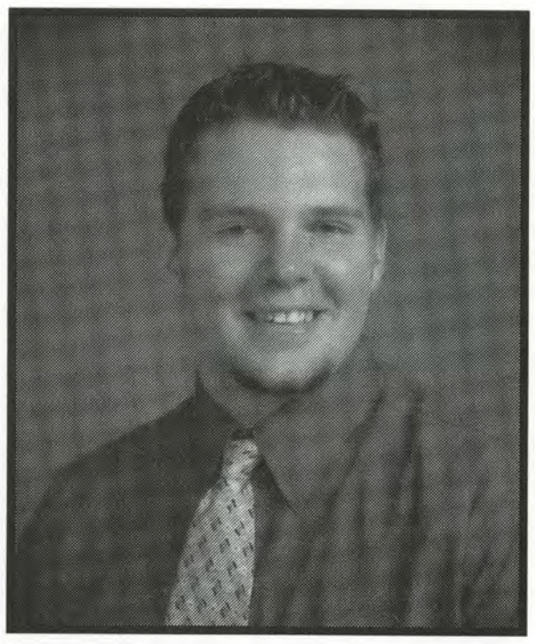
John J. Kraft
Golf (1-4):Captain (3) State (3,4) Sportsmanship Award (4) Tennis (3) CAPTAINS (3)
"A man is a success if he gets up in the morning and goes to bed at night and, in between, does what he wants to do." *-Bob Dylan*



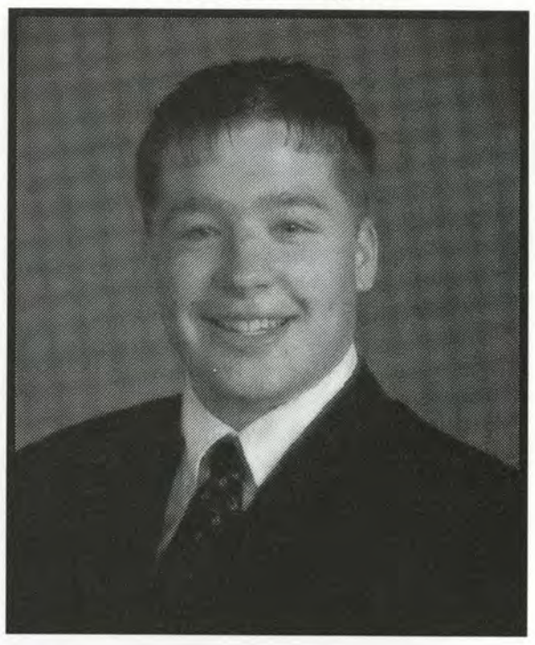
Eli Andrew Lahr



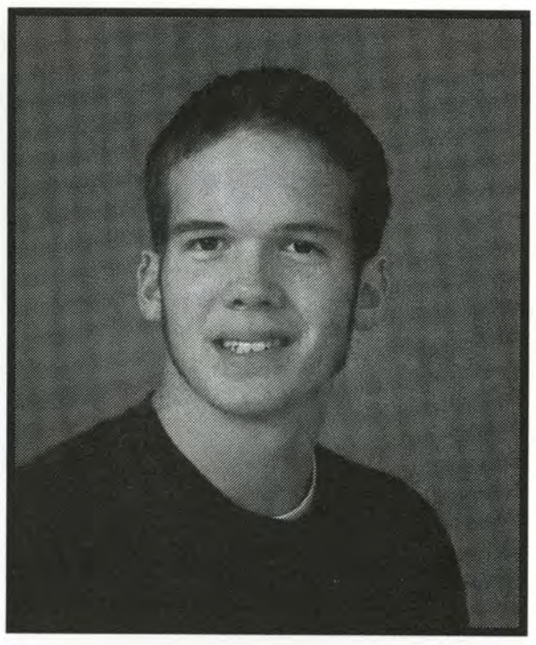
Virginia A. Lamonica
Volleyball (1,2,3) Club V-ball (1-4) Journalism (3,4):Editor In Chief, *Clarionette* (4) NHS (4) CAPTAINS (3,4):Exec. Board (4) Key Club (4) Basketball (1)
"Everyone that's burned has got to learn from the pain." *Limp Bizcit*



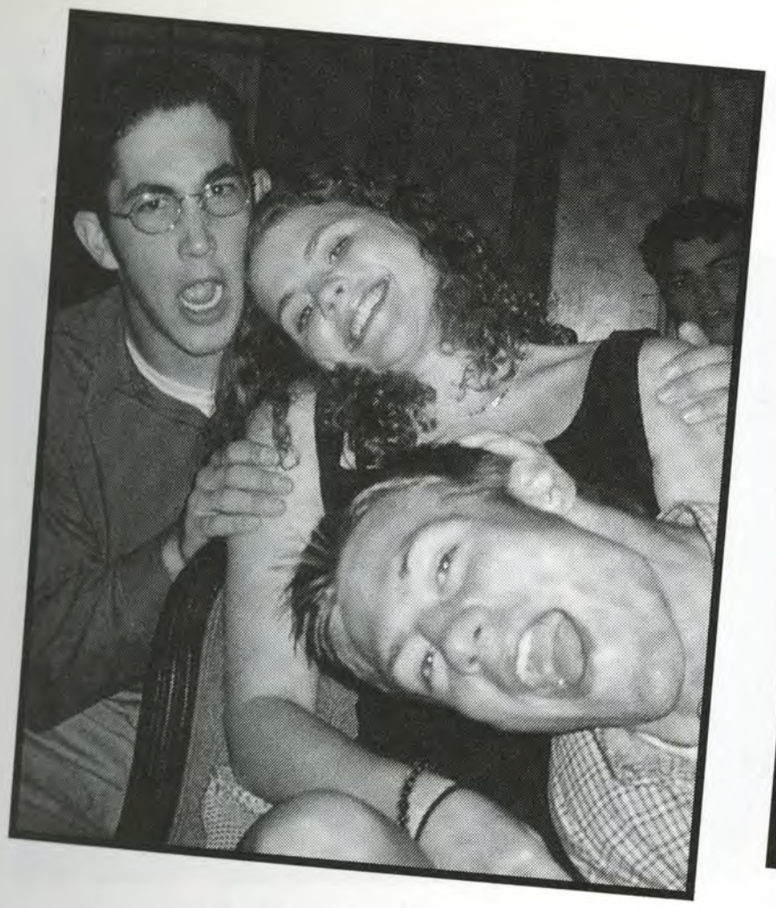
Daniel J. Lenart
Football (1,2,3,4) Wrestling (1,3) Baseball (1,2) CAPTIANS (4)



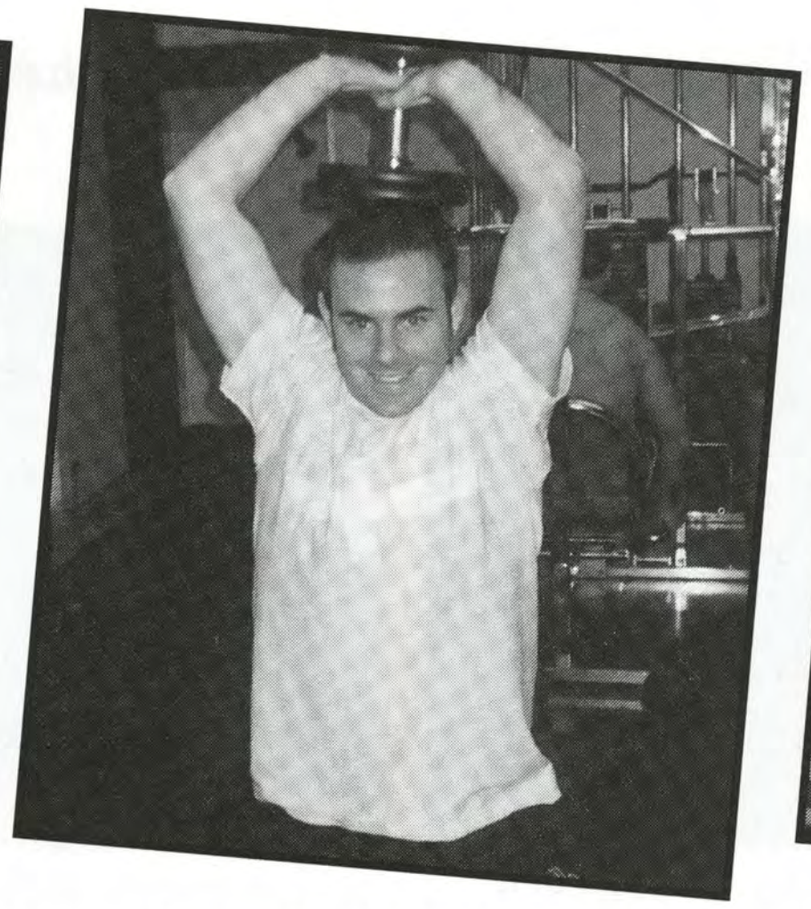
Aaron J. Leupold



Ty V. Lewis
"If you go parachuting, and your parachute doesn't open, and all your friends are watching you fall, I think a funny gag would be to pretend you were swimming." *-Jack Handy*

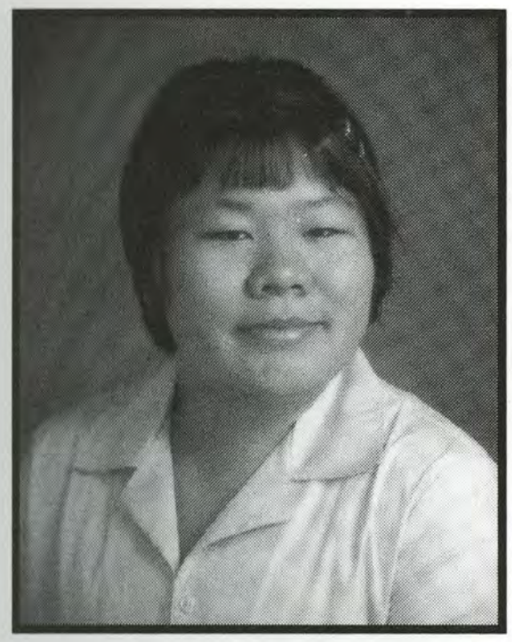


Jenn Blass takes a moment to cuddle up with two of her favorite men, Mark Pydynowski and Micah Baird.

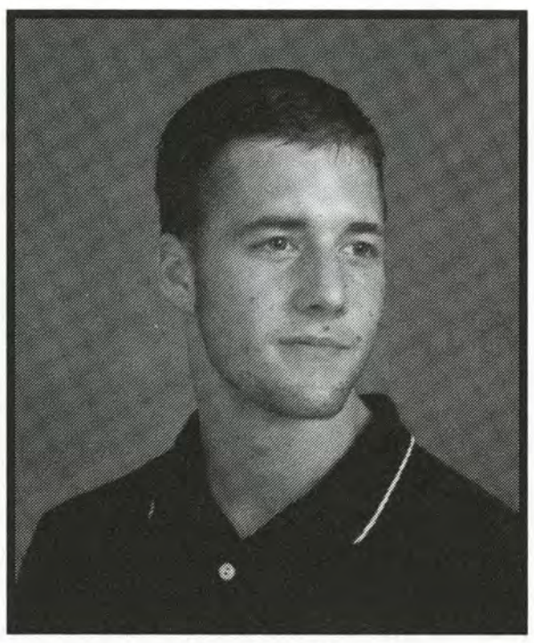


Jeremy Fuson takes full advantage of his BFS class and works those tricepts. Go, go, go!

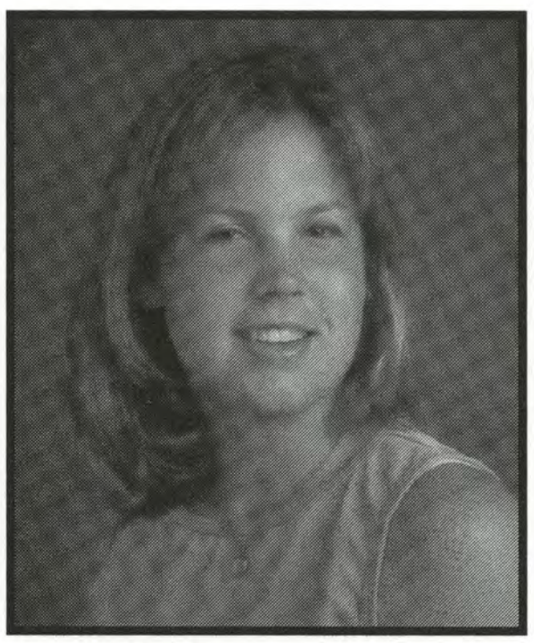
We love BBC! Sheena Bryant and Olivia Finnegan engage themselves in a seriously competitive game of pool.



Kuo-Hsin Lian

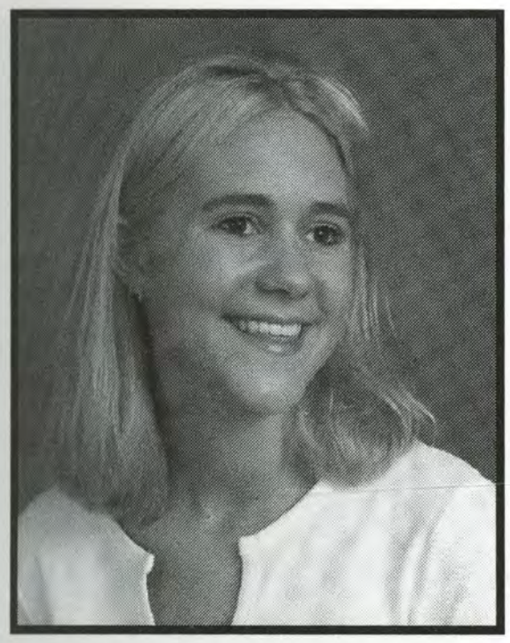


Daniel J. Ligman

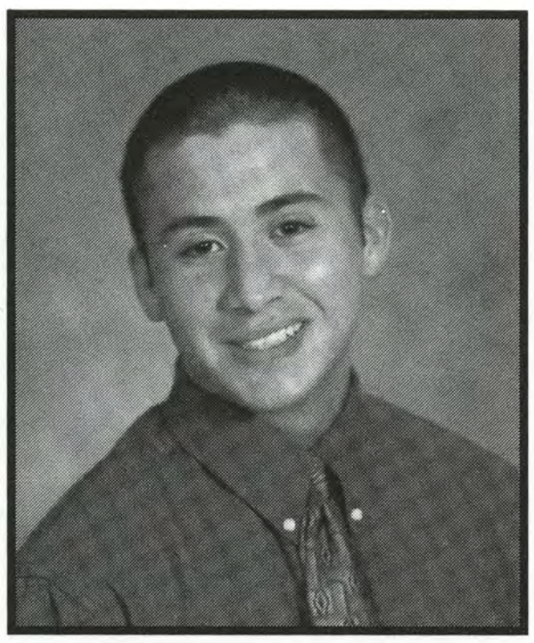


Kelly E. Luehrs
Varsity Tennis (2,3,4)
Varsity Soccer (3,4)
Key Club (4)

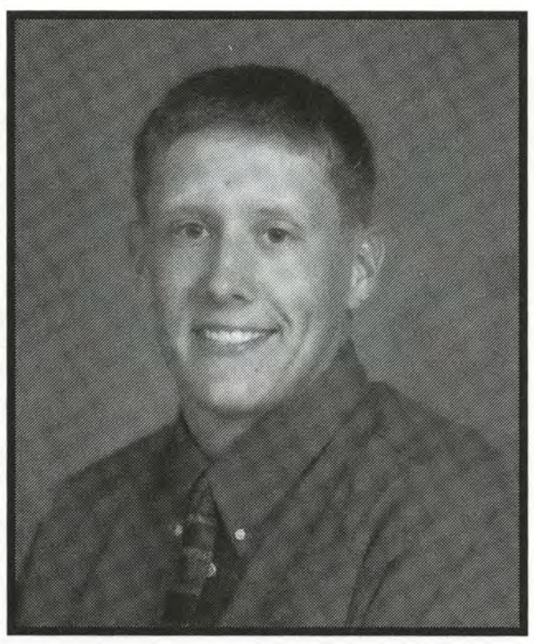
Mickinzie K. Magarity



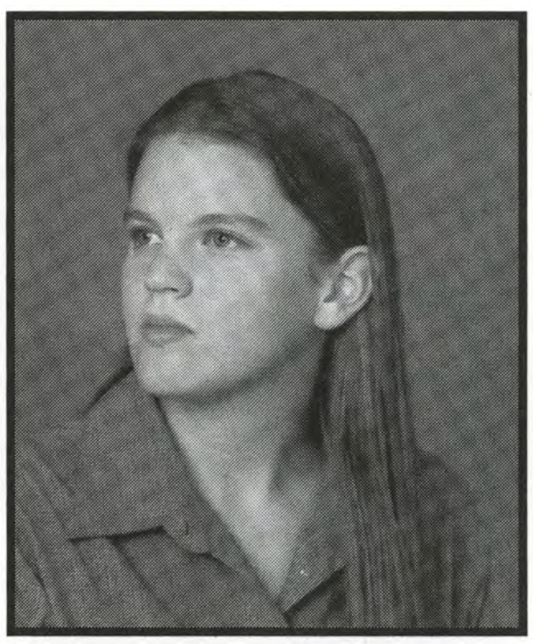
Kathryn L. Mahnke



David A.Manjarrez
Cross Country (1-4) Band (1,2,3)
Chorus (1,2,3) Jazz Band (1,2)
Senate (2,4) Jazz Choir (1)
Culture club (3) Math Team(3)
NHS (4)
"Success is not success unless you have someone else to share it with."



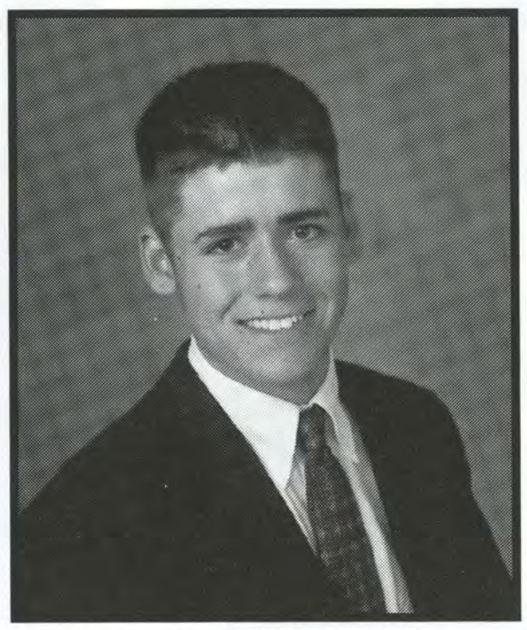
Clinton W. Mapel
Baseball (1,2,3,4)
Football (1,2,3,4)
Basketball (1,2) TSA (3)



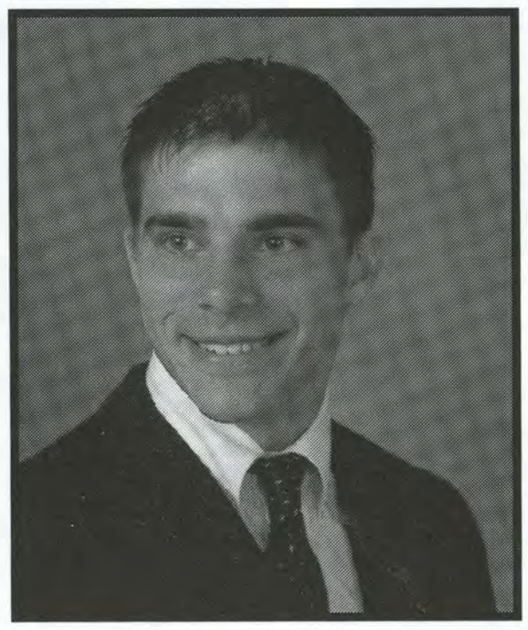
Brigid Renny McBride

no one compares to you. And these memories lose their meaning when I think of

Brooke L. McCollam



Joseph A. McMahon
Golf (2,3,4) Diving (4) Debate (2,3)
Senate (1,2,3)
"I shall miss these things when it all rolls by." *Dave Matthews*



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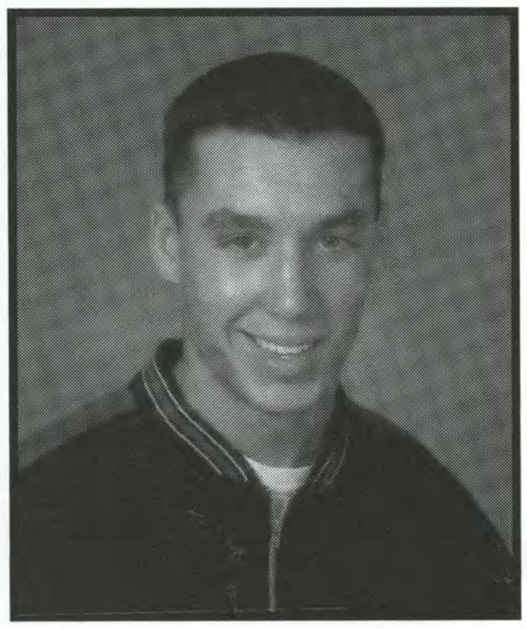
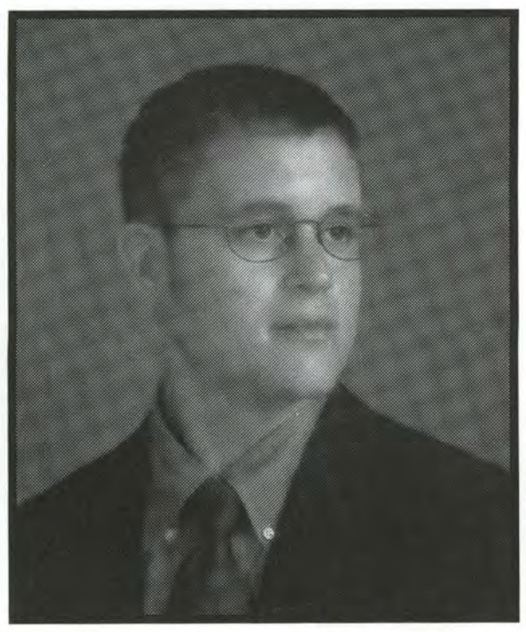
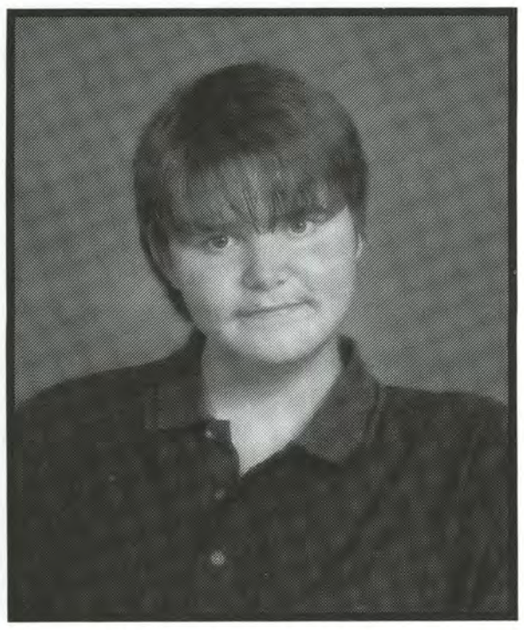


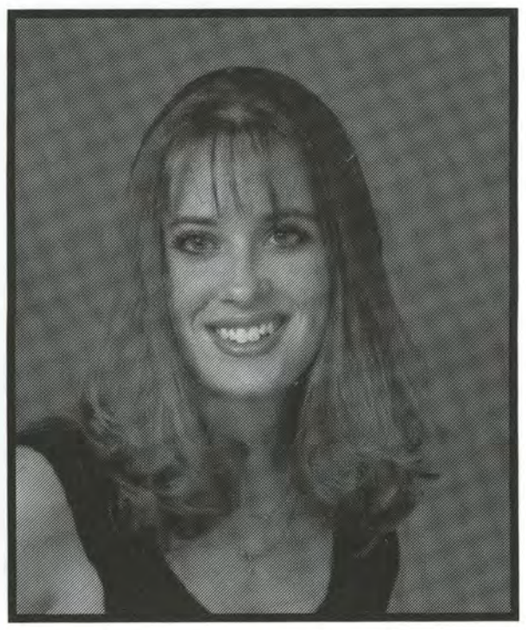
Thomas D. Menning



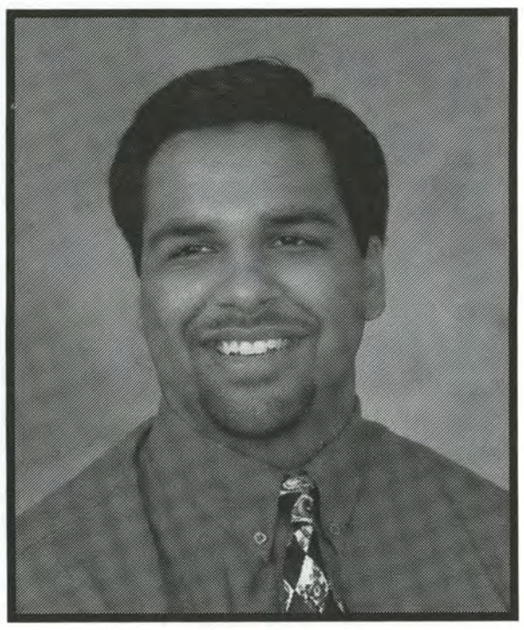
Keith Middleton
Marching Band (1-4) Chess (1-4)
Chess Captain (4) Jazz Band (1-4)
Concert Band (1-4) Key Club (2-4)
CAPTAINS (3,4) History Club (4)
Football (1) Baseball (1,2) Track (4)



Brandon J. Miller



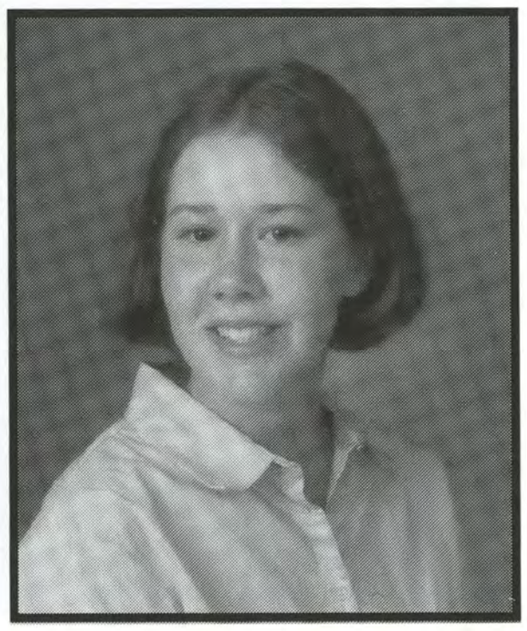
Jessica M. Moody



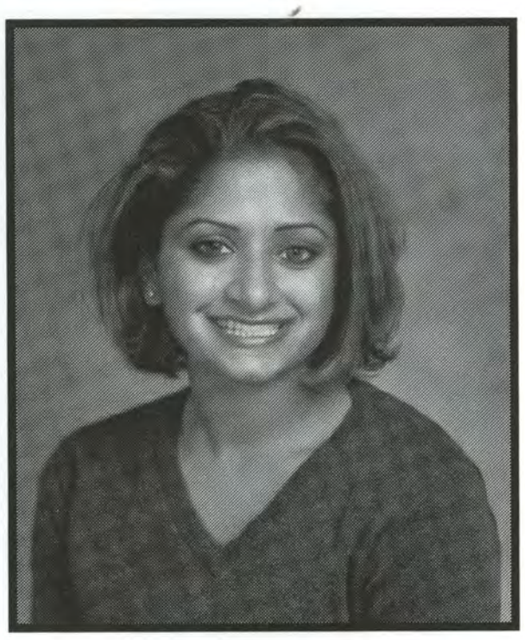
Neel Mookerjee

Jodi M. Naffziger

Julia A. Nisbet



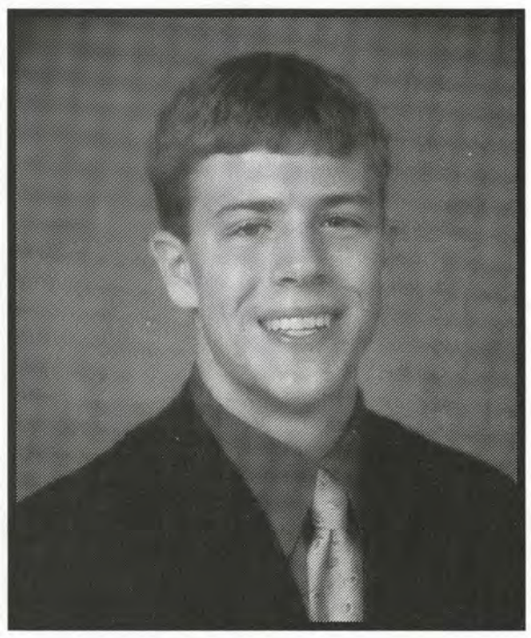
Meredith C. Nourie



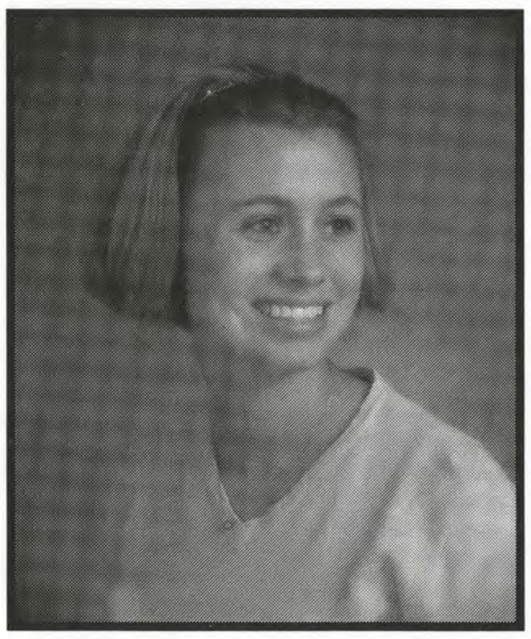
Celina Padavil
Cross Country (3,4)
Track (3,4)
Basketball (1,2,3)
Softball(1,2)

love as something new. Though I know I will never lose affection for people and

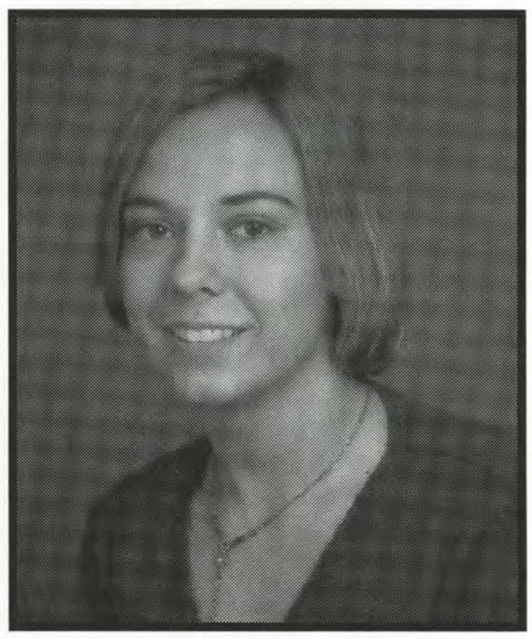
Paweena A. Pananannon
Peer tutoring (3,4)
Culture Club (3,4) Art Club (3)
"You can do everything you really set your mind to and don't let anyone tell you that you can't do anything because you can."



Christopher M. Pederson
Football (1,2,3,4) Track (2,3,4)
Basketball (2) Baseball (1) Wrestling (1) Mu Alpha Theta (3,4)
Illinois Boys State (3)
CAPTAINS (3,4)
Debate (3,4)
Nat'l Forensic League (4)

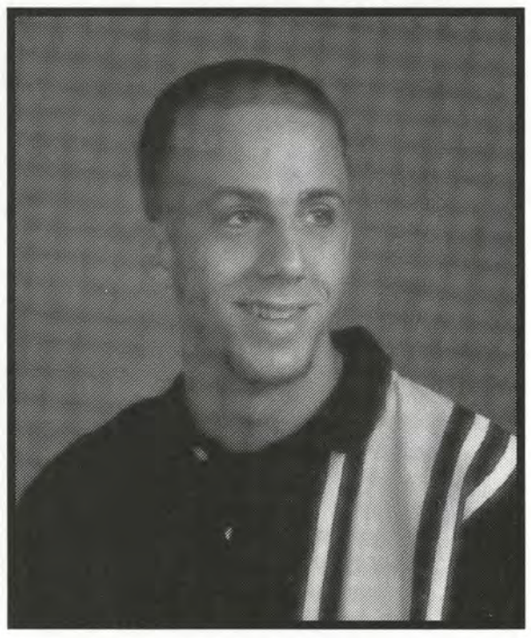


Lacy E. Penn
Soccer (1,2,3,4) Golf (1,2,3)
History club (2,3,4) People of Color (3) Connections (3,4)
Senate (3,4) MAGIC (4) Key Club (4)

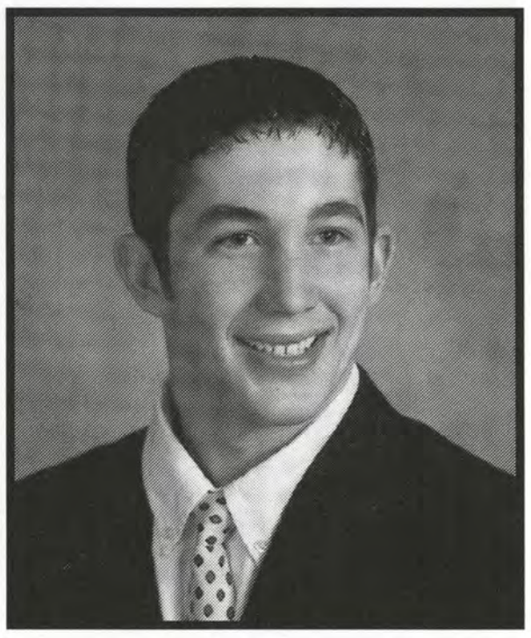


Jamie J. Peregoy
Softball (1-4) Basketball(1,2)
Swimming (1) CAPTAINS (3,4)
Who's Who Among High School Students (4) Marching Band (1,2,3) Concert band (1,2)
"Don't cry because it's over, smile because it happened"

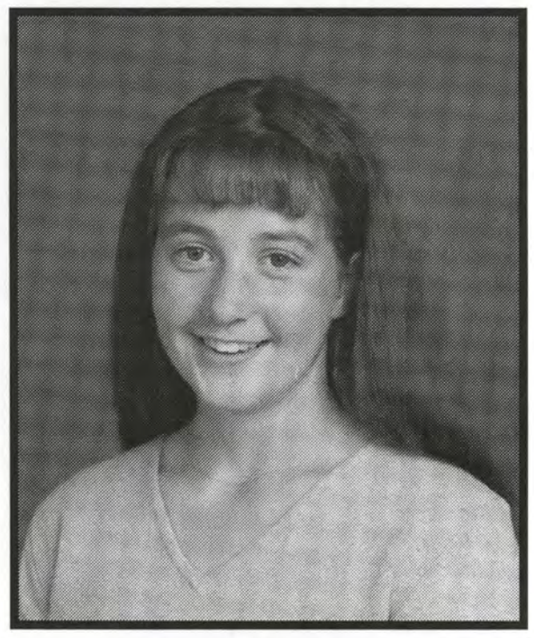
Sara K. Powell



David H. Prochnow



Mark Pydynowski
Baseball (1,2,3,4)
Football (1,2,3,4)
National Honor Society (3,4)
Mu Alpha Theta (2,3,4)
CAPTAINS (3,4)



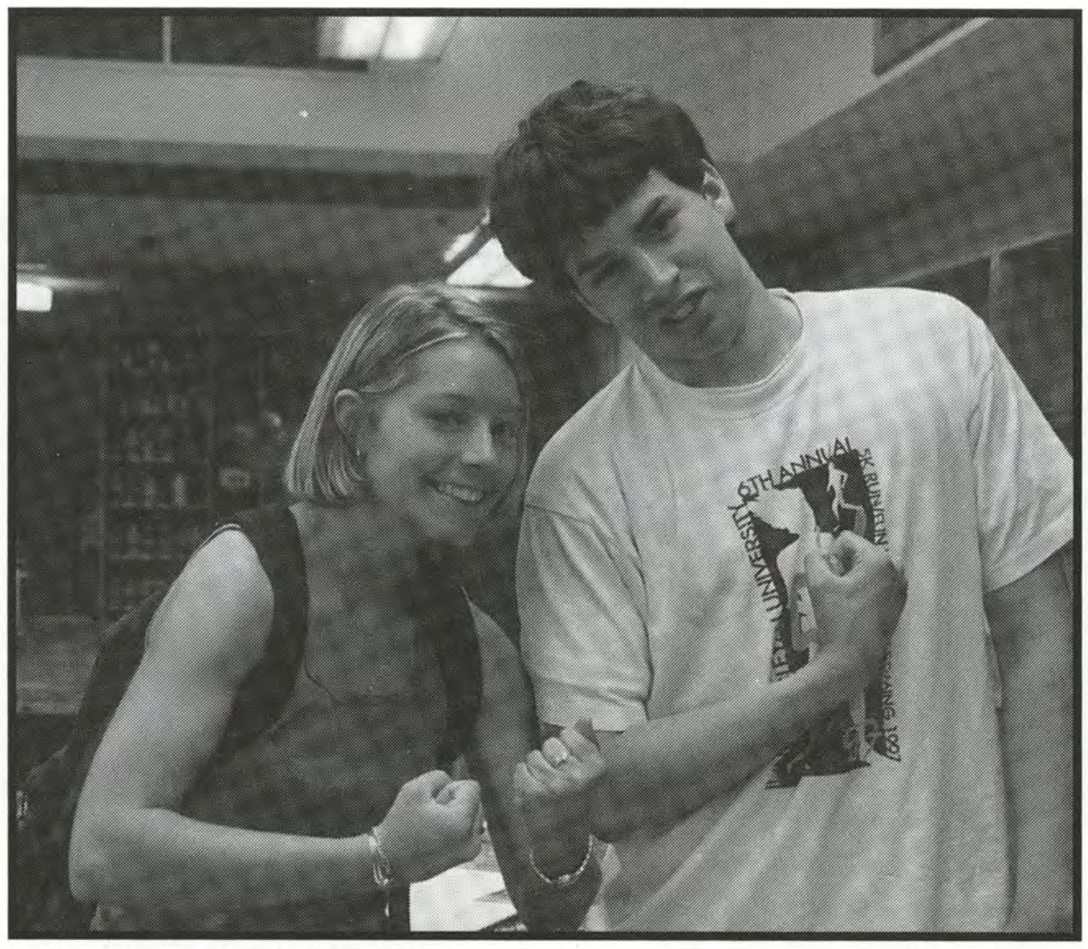
Natalie K. Reeser
NHS (2-4) Senator (2-4)
Class Secretary (3,4) Cross Country (2-4) Jazz Choir (4) Chorus (1-4)
Track (3,4) Track & C.C. Captian (4)
CAPTAINS (3,4)
"Smile, have fun, and RUN!"

Claudia Isabel Reyes

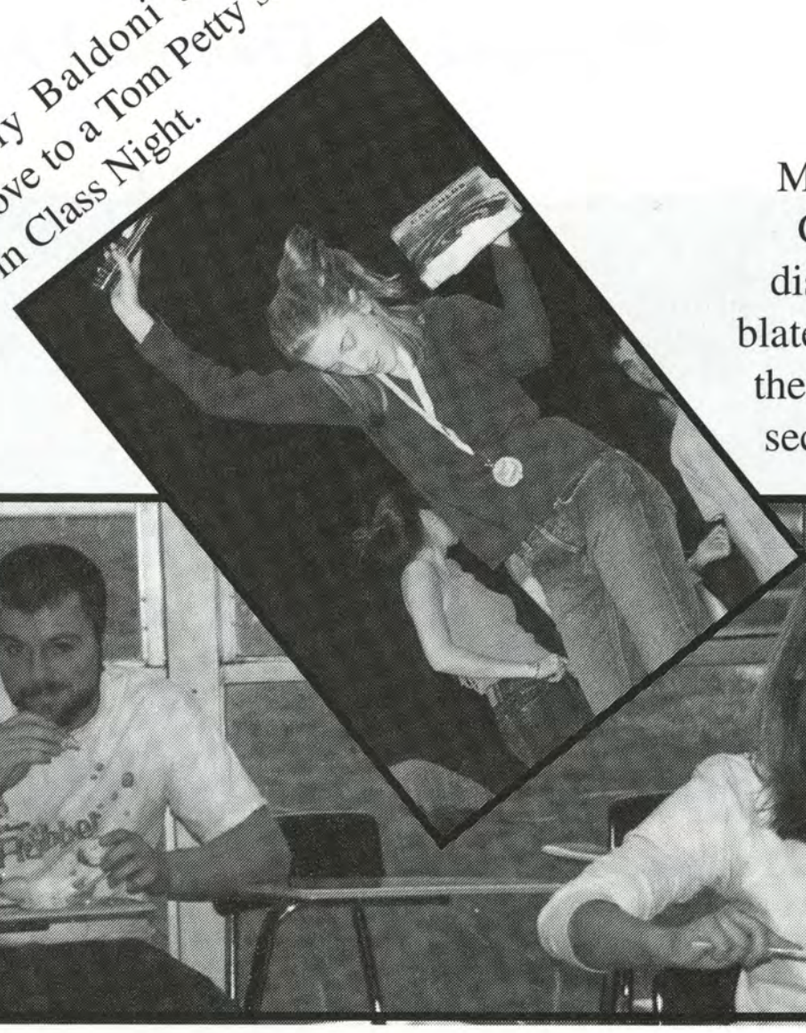
Megan B. Richter

Kathryn W. Rudasill
Drumline (1-4) Concert Band (1-4)
Jazz Band (1-4) Principal Percussionist (2-4) Pep Band (2-4) Central Illinois Youth Symphony (2-4)
"Don't regret anything because you will just spend half of your life screwing up and the other half thinking about it."

Jennifer K. Satchwell

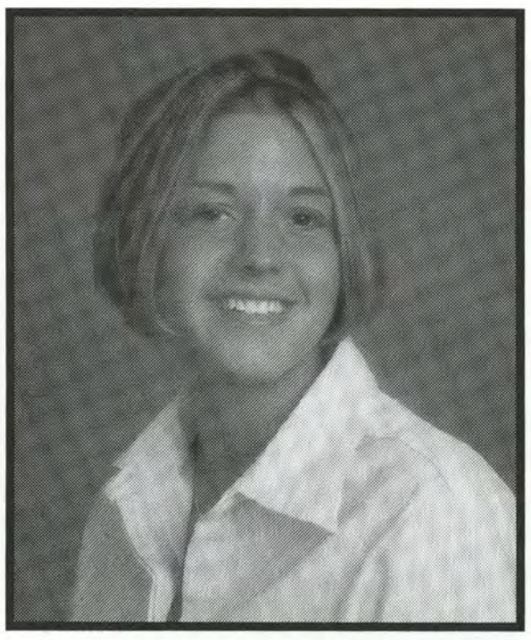


Jillian Cogan and Ben Rhodes flex for the camera. Hey guys, you got permits for those "guns"?

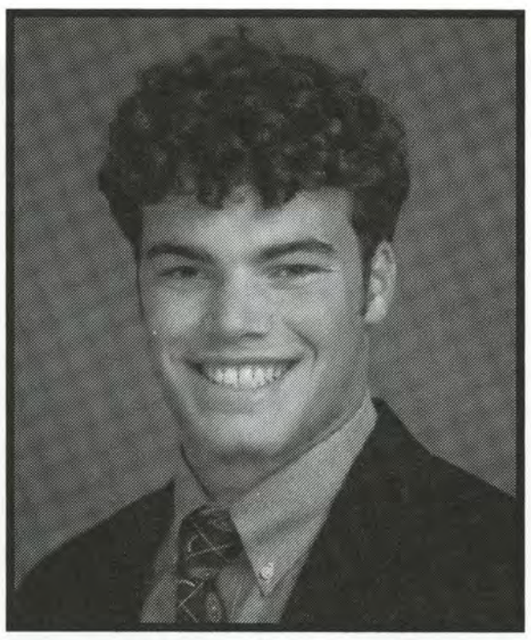


Emily Baldoni busts a move to a Tom Petty song in Class Night.

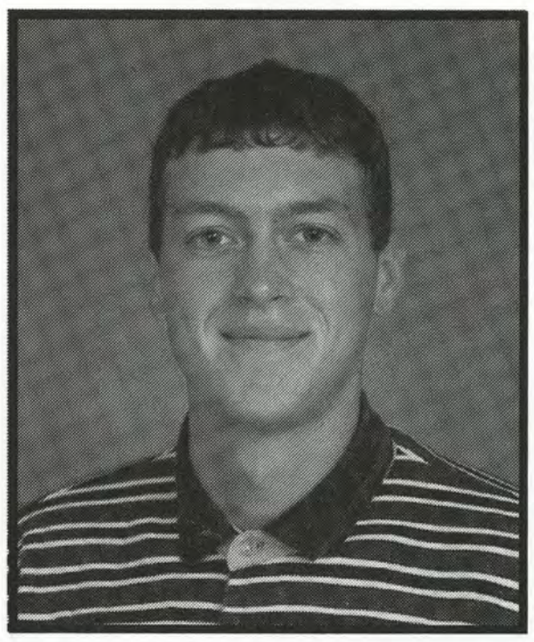
Mike Hermes and Crystal Foreman display the typical blatent disregard for the "no food on the second floor" rule.



Teresa A. Schmidt
Basketball (2) Softball (1)
"I have found the hardest part about moving forward in life is not looking back."



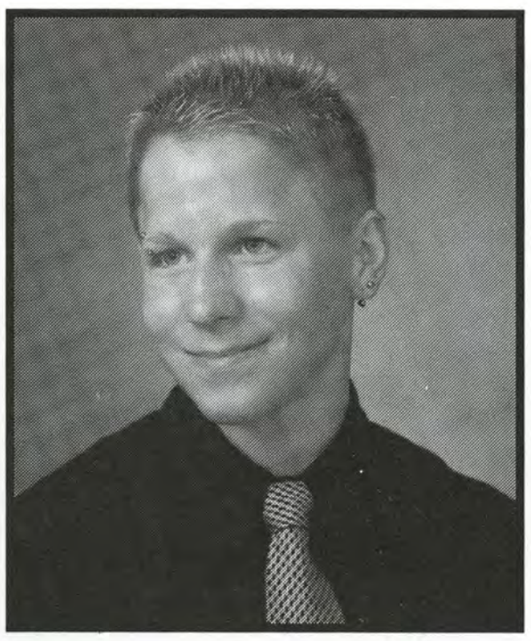
Brian C. Schulz
Football (1-4): All-State Academic, Captain, MVP, 1st Team All-Conference. Track (2,3,4) Basketball (1,2) Church Basketball (3,4) "Keep your friends close, keep your enemies closer."



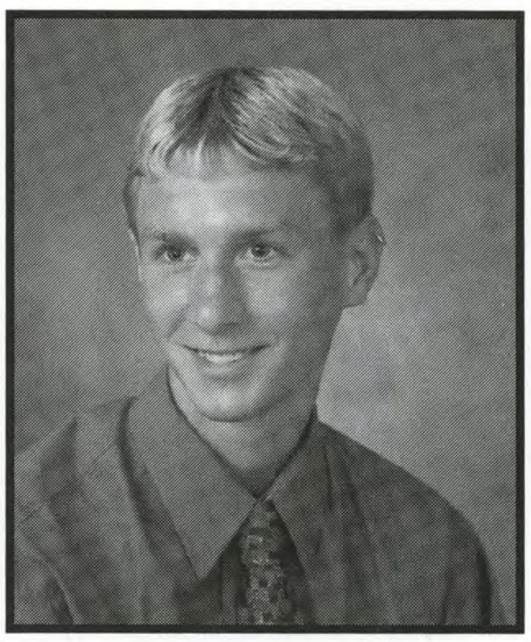
Ryan P. Shaw
Cross Country (2-4) Jazz Band (1-4)FCA (3,4) Track (1-4) Key Club (2-4) History Club(4) Pep Band (1-3) Senate (4) NHS (3,4) CAPTAINS (2,3) "Think where one's glory most begins and ends, And say my glory was I had such friends." -*W. B. Yeats*

Carley M. Shinault

Jessica L. Shoemaker
Softball (1-3) Concert Band(1-4) Marching Band (1-4) Pep Band (3,4) Key Club Volleyball (1,2) Internship at Town & Country Animal Hospital (3)Volunteer at McLean County Humane Society (3,4)



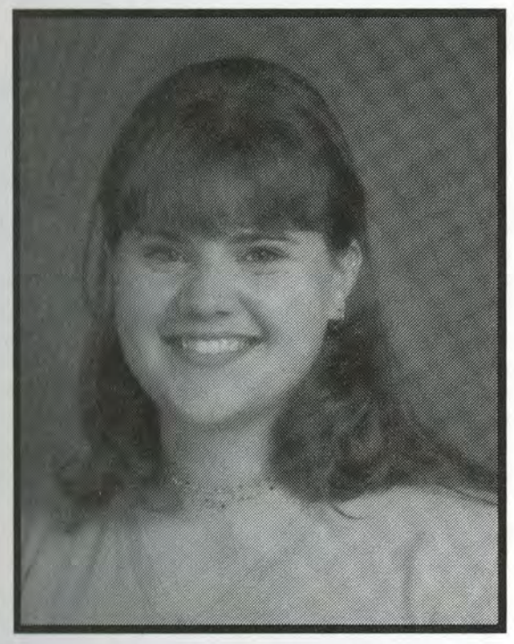
Matt Skiba



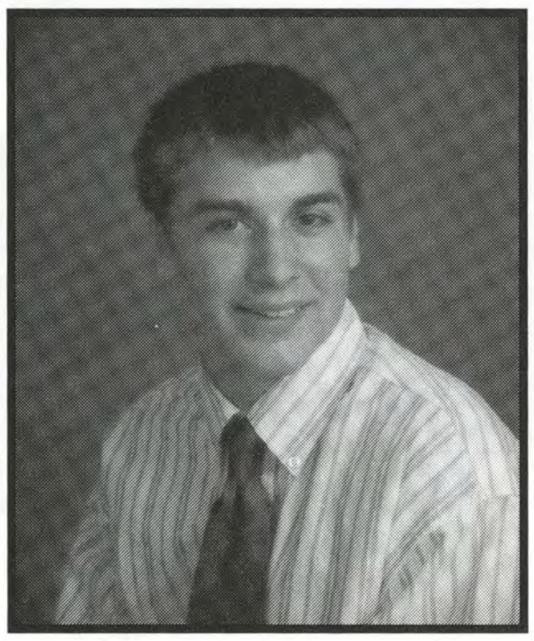
Phil Skiba

Amanda J. Smith

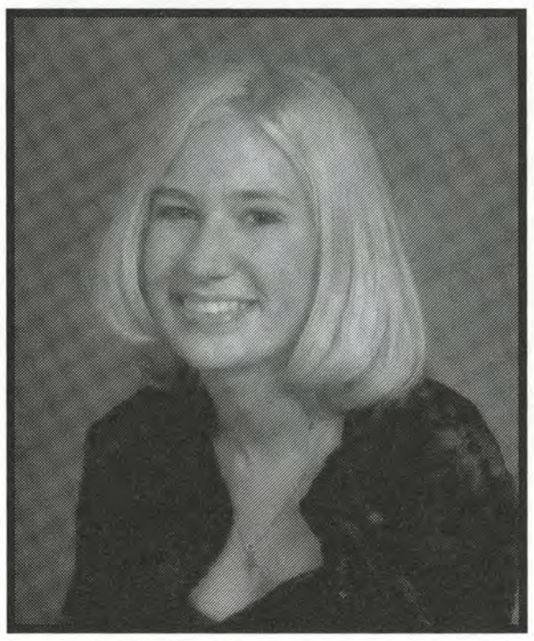
things that went before. I know I'll often stop and think about them...
In my life, I love you more.



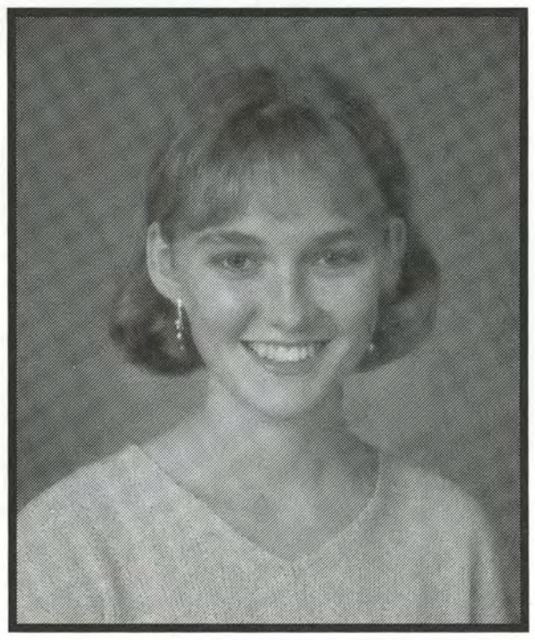
Nicole M. Smith



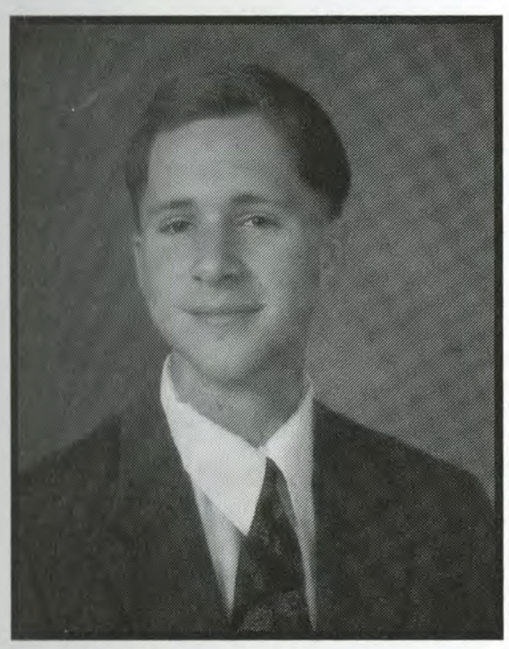
Trent V. Smith



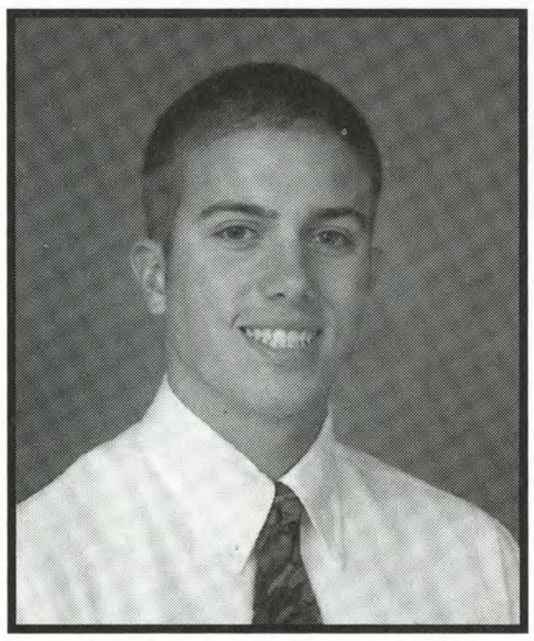
Melanie J. Snow



Agnieszka Stadnik
Tennis (1,2,3,4) Soccer (1,2,3,4) Senate (4) Key Club (1,2,4) Math Team (3,4) Culture Club (3,4) NHS (3,4) Mu Alpha Theta (3,4) Chorus (1,2,3) Math Club (3,4)
"Never think that what you are now is the best you can be."

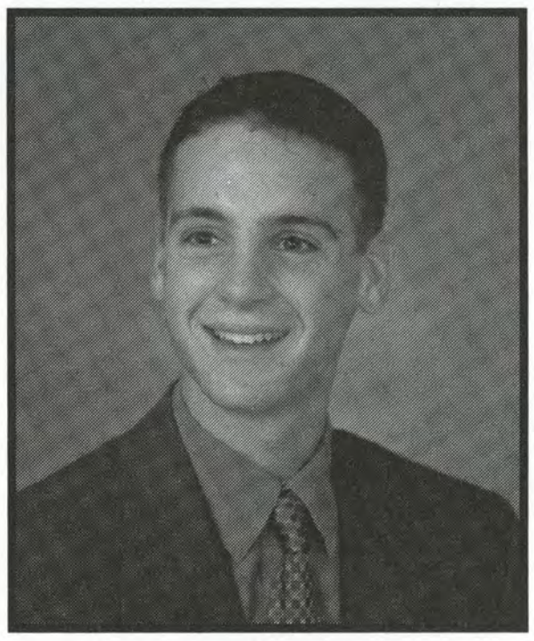


Matthew R. Stephens
Marching Band (1,2,3,4) Concert Band (1,2,3,4) Tennis (1,2) Who's Who Among American H.S. Students (3,4)
Scholastic Bowl (1)
Pep Band (1) Math Team (1)



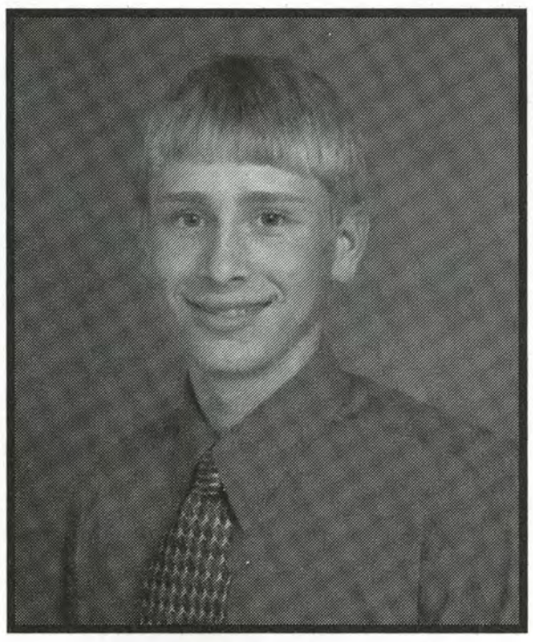
Matthew N. Styczynski
Swimming (1-4) Cross-Country (1-4) Track (3,4) Marching/Concert Band (1-4) NHS (3,4) Senate (3,4)CAPTAINS (3,4) Jazz Band (1,2) Madrigal Brass (1,2) FCA (3,4)

Angela M. Teegarden



Robert M. Turner II
Jazz Band (1-4) Madrigals (2,3,4) Jazz Choir (1-4) Fifth Step (2,3,4) Spring Musical (2,3,4) Fall Play (3,4) CAPTAINS (3,4) NHS (4) Orchesis (2,3,4)

Meghan E. Turnis
Nat'l Merit Scholar (4) Class Secretary (1) Senator (2) Class president (3,4) Swimming (1,2) Pom Pons (1-4): Captain (4) Tespian (1,2) Staff/Contributor *Brome & Beyond* (1-4) CAPTAINS (4) Key Club (3,4) Rotary Student of the Month (4)



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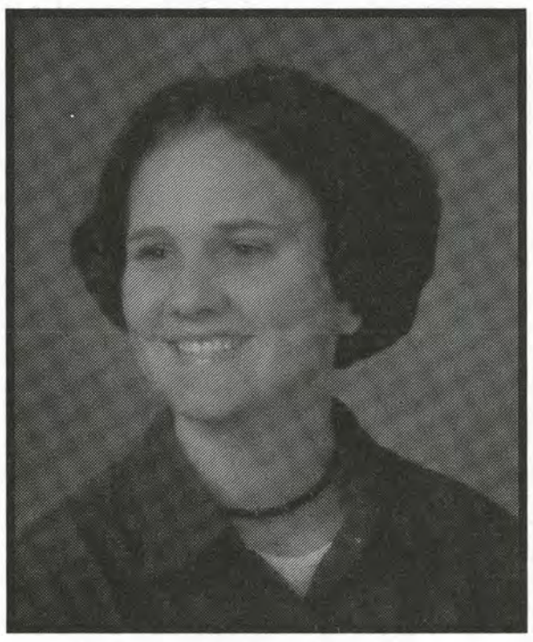
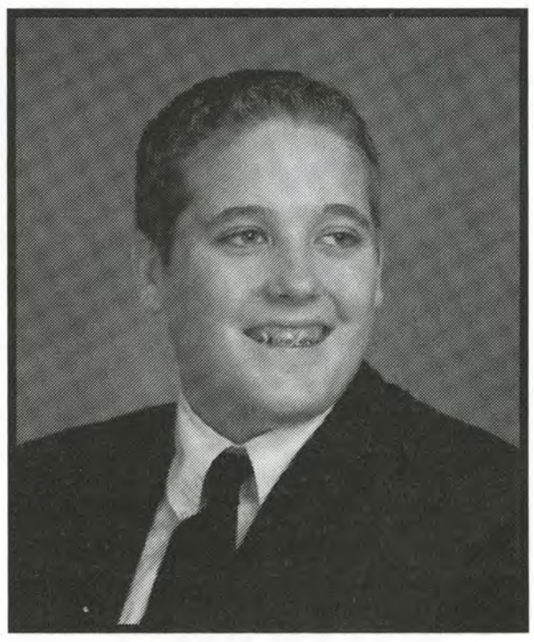
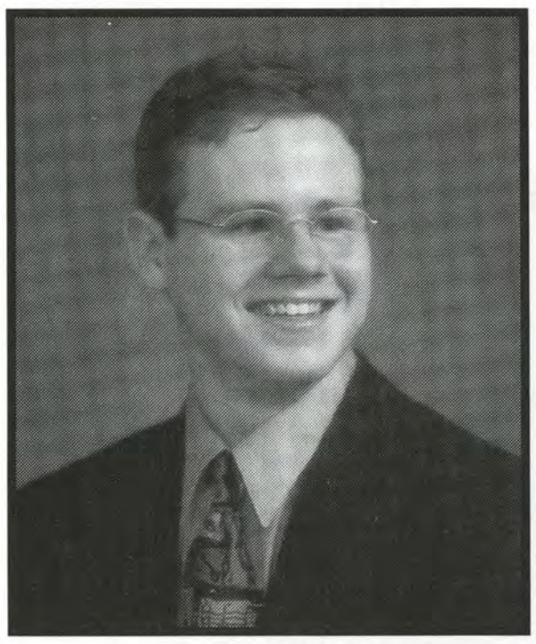


Chaia J. VanGoethem
Basketball(1,2,3,4) Chorus (1,2,3,4) NHS (3,4) Band (1) Golf (2) CAPTAINS (3,4)
"As in water face reflects face, so a man's heart reveals the man."*Proverbs 27:19*

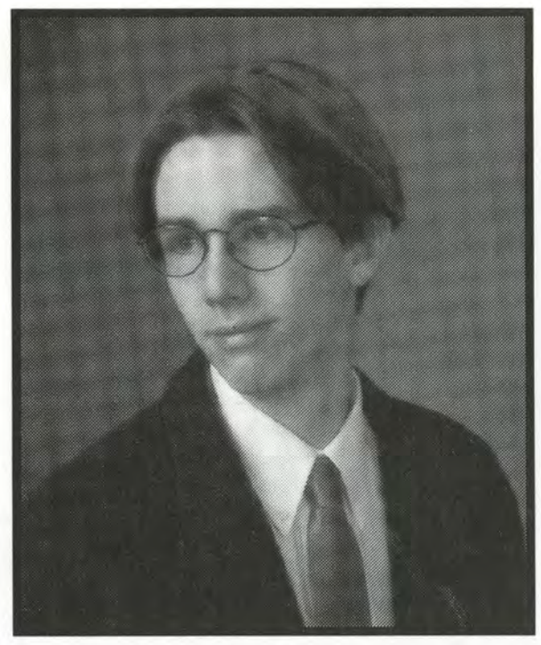


Robert Vesper
Key Club (1-4)CAPTAINS (3-4) Baseball (1,2) Football (1) Clarion and Clarionette Business Manager (4) Mu Alpha Theta (3,4) Honor Roll (1-4) Who's Who Among American H.S. Students (3,4)

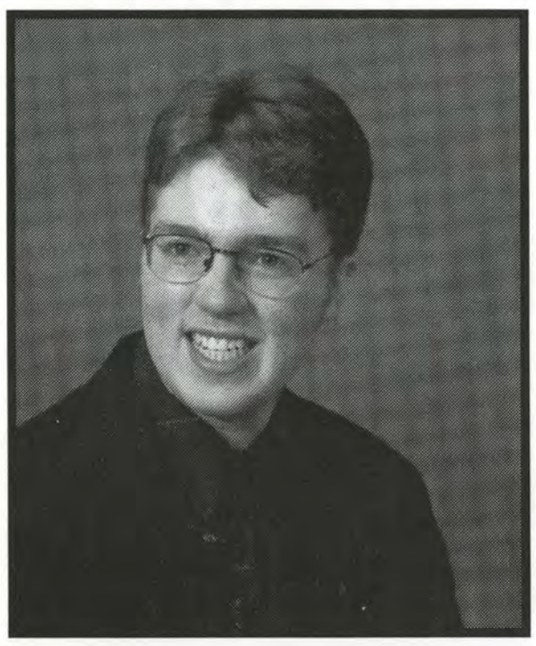


Steven C. Vittitoe

Kimberly J. Waterkotte

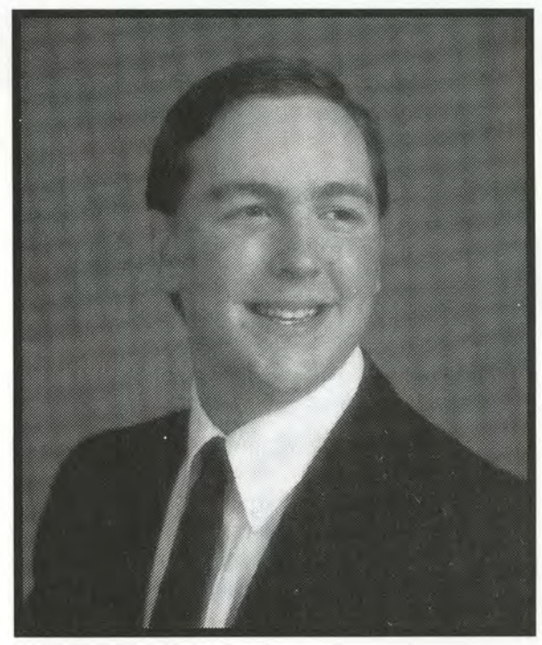


Joshua P. Weckesser
Theater (1,2,4) Thespians (4) Teen Awarenees Group (2,3,4) Personal Writing Endeavors (1,2,3,4) "Words are the power of the White Stick."
Vasconia Forever

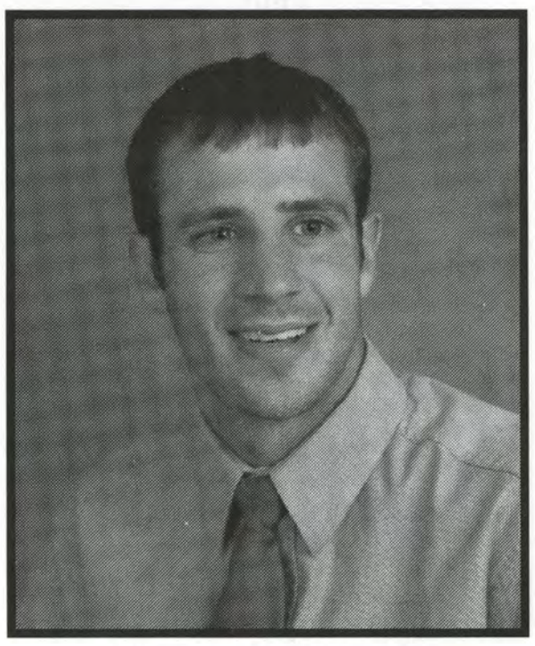


Joshua D. Weidner
"Tell me what a man finds sexually attractive and I will tell you his entire philosophy of life."
-Ayn Rand

Sarah A. Weiss
Thespians (1-4) Court Singers/ Madrigals (1-4) Jazz Choir (1-4) *Brome and Beyond* contributor & staff (1-4) Orchesis (1-4)NHS (4) Choir (1-4) Journalism(2) IMEA District Chorus (2-4)Xerox Humanities Award (3) "What is the feeling when you're driving away from people and they recede on the plain till you see their specks dispersing?-it's the too-huge world



Thomas J. Wirsing
Marching Band (1,2,3,4) Concert Band (1,2,3,4) Pep Band (1,2,3) Badrigal Brass (2,3)Marchig Band Trumpet Section Leader (4)
"I can't believe it! Reading and writing actually paid off."



Michael T. Yeagle

Not Pictured...

Rehan Ahmed
Mind Project Researcher in Artificial Intelligence at ISU (2-4) Culture Club (3,4)Tennis (1-4) Worldwide Youth Science and Engineering (3,4) Debate (2, 3) NHS (3,4)
"It is only with the heart that one can see rightly;what is essential is invisible to the eye."
-Antoine de Saint-Exupery.

Daniel J. Cottone

Anne E. Dennewitz

Chad W. McKittrick

Alexandra L. O'Neil

Lorelei L. Penn

Benjamin J. Rhodes
Football (1) Track (2) Debate (3) History Club (3) Key Club (3)
"And these three remain faith, hope, and love. But the greatest of these is love."*Corinthians 1:13*

Sarah R. Roper

Iaasac Simpson
Cross Country (1,2,3,4) Track (1,2,3,4)

Sarah J. Snyder

Lamar A. Shingles

Where are you gonna be in 10 years?

"I'll have two kids, a farm, and my own show pigs."
-tyler fritzen

"I don't have a clue at all...none. That way, I know I won't be disappointed."
-kristie gerdes

"Pressing the red button that makes the green light go on at the weigh station."
-james junis

"I'll be a priest... and a professional soccer player."
-chase hilgenbrinck

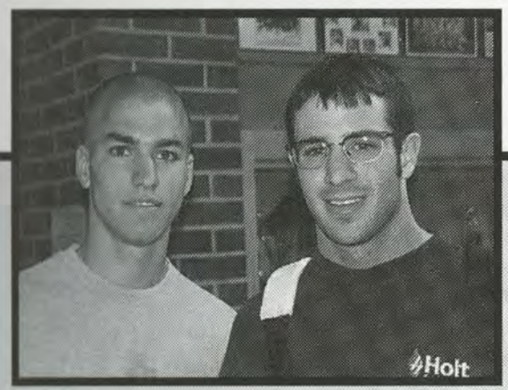
"California."
-casey bielenberg

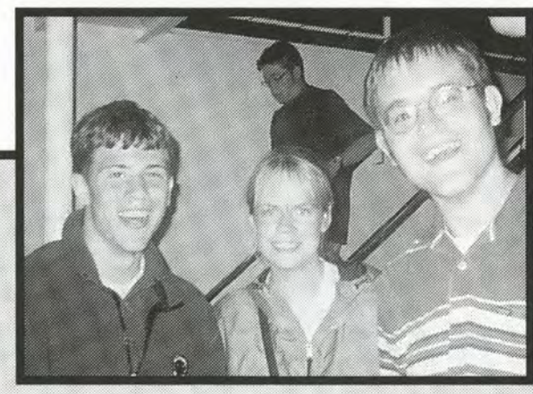
"Three fourths of the way to my first million, dating a super model in New York."
-mark pydynowski

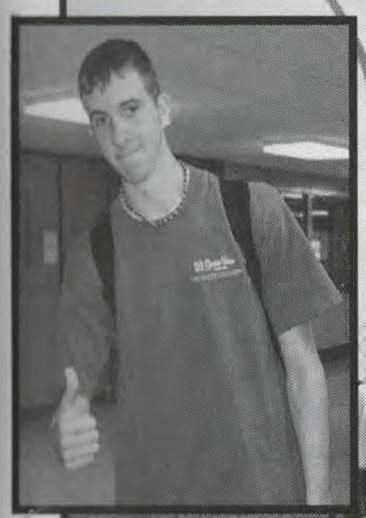
"Doing missionary work in Africa. I've always wanted to go there."
-ryan shaw

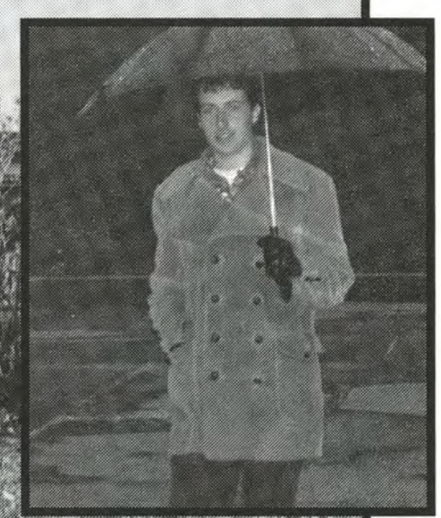
"I'll be President of the United States...no wait, I won't be old enough."
-michael yeagle

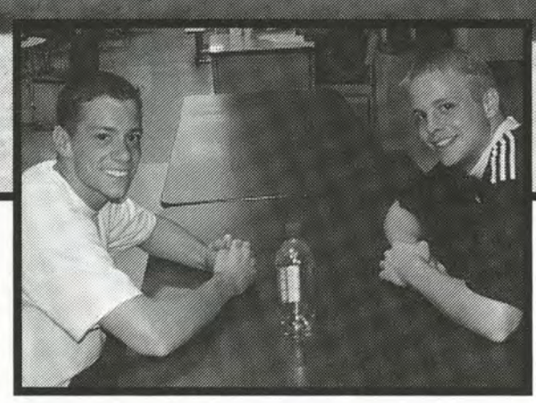
Out at Last: Class of 2000

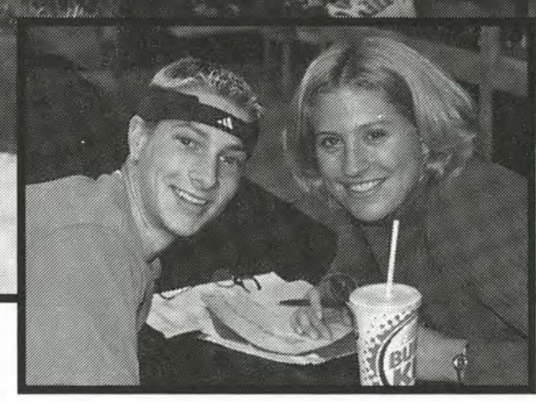


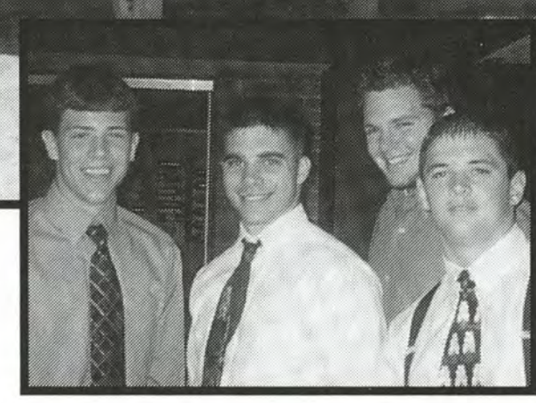












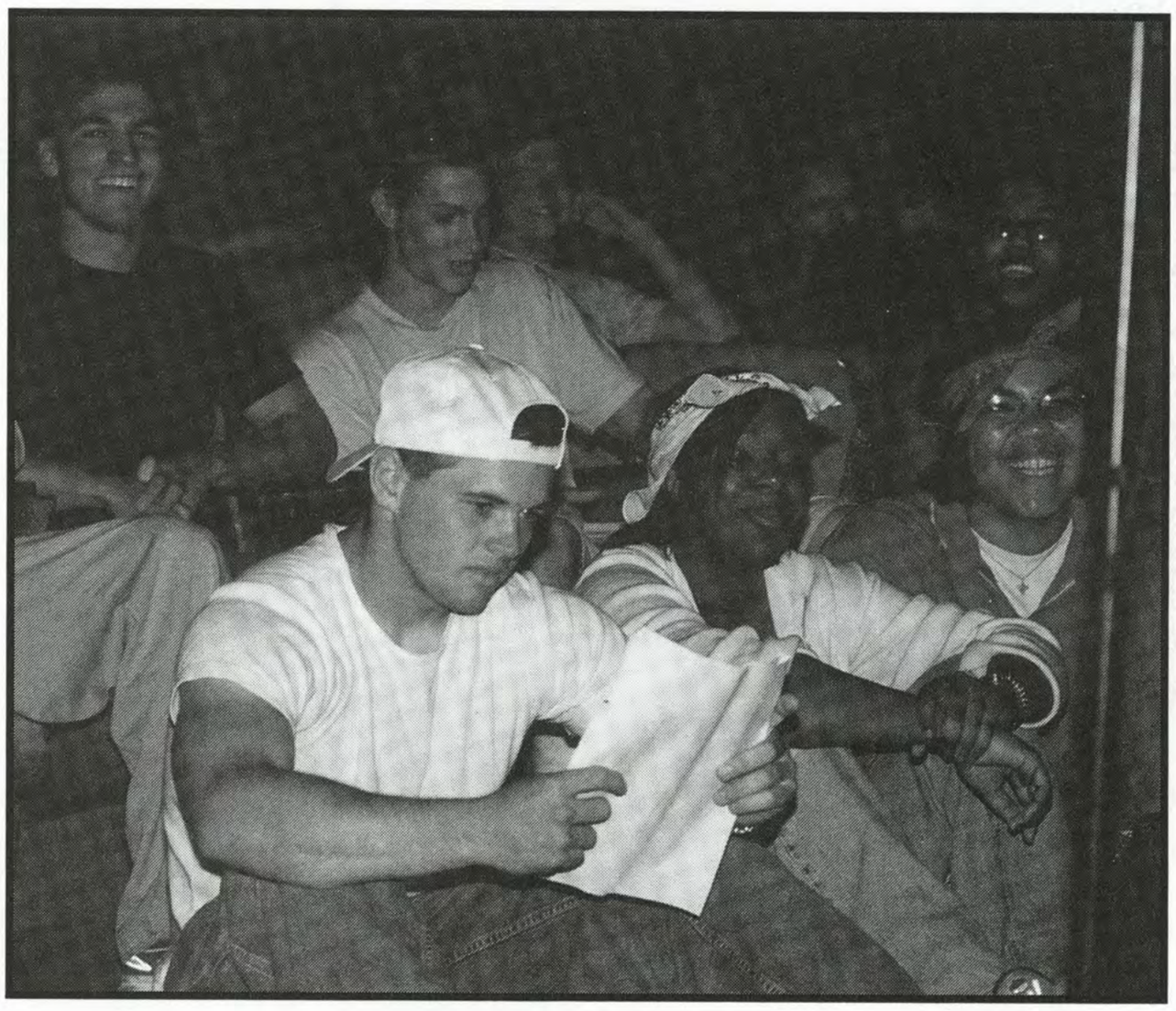
Every new beginning comes from some other beginning's end... -Semisonic

The Show Must Go On!

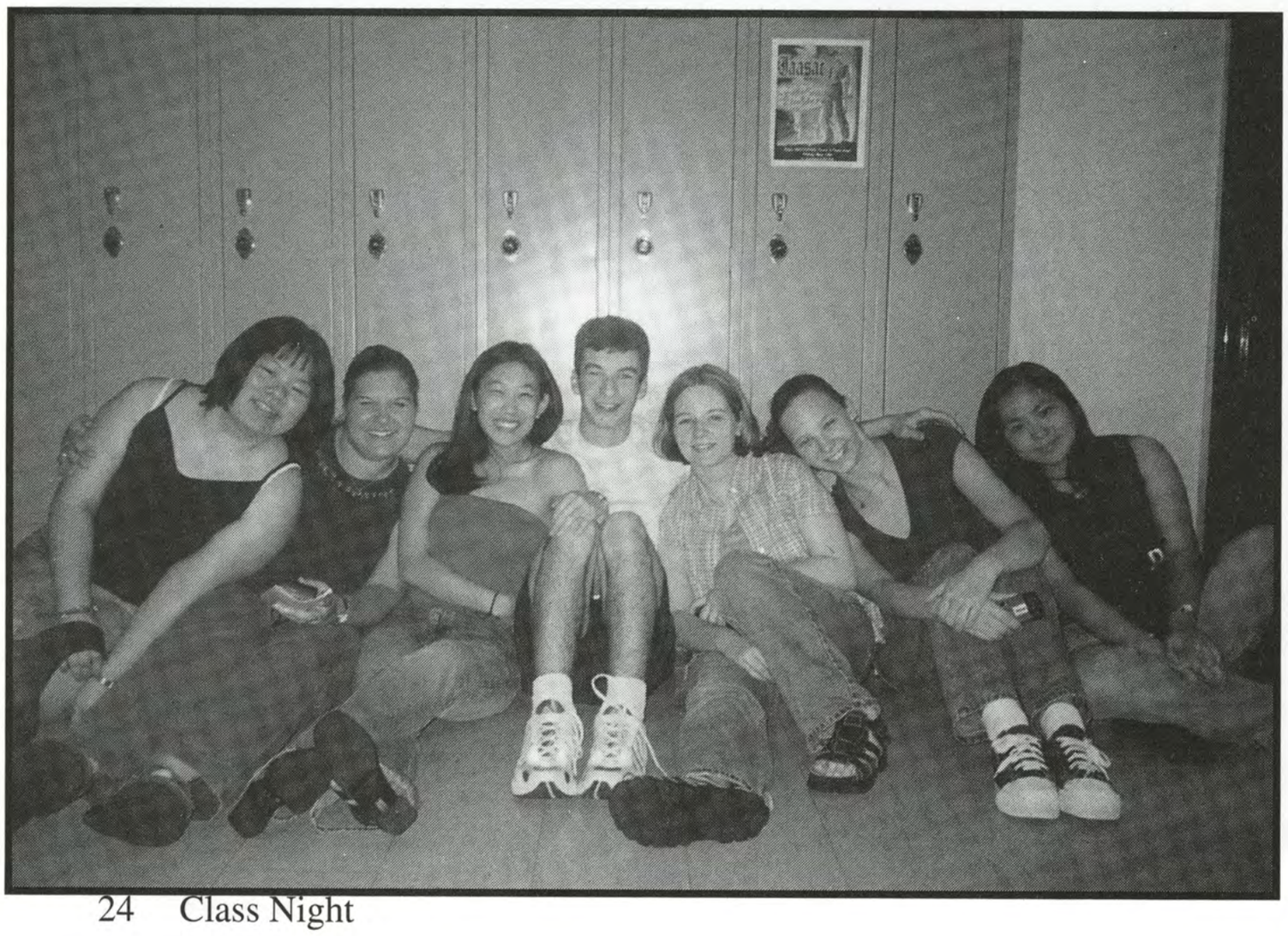
By Jennifer Brown

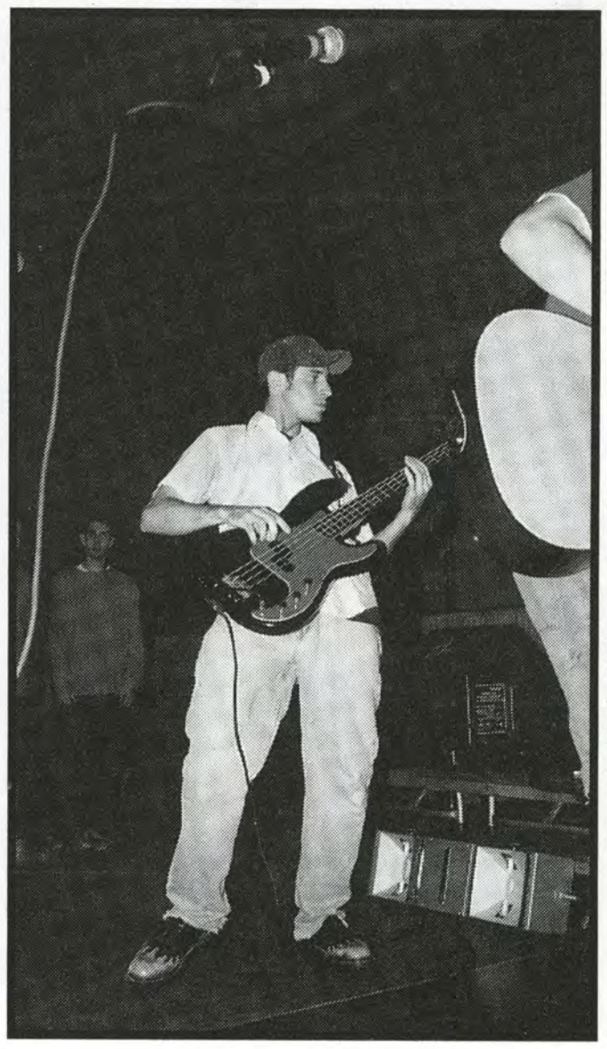
Class Night 2000 got off to a rough start with thunder storms and tornado sirens. The Seniors, however, were not discouraged by these minor set-backs and knew that they must carry on the tradition. Highlights of the program included a 'Bruce-style" rendition of N'Sync's *Bye Bye Bye*, a look into what the Parent Connection is really like, and music by the Tim Kramp Experience, a U-High band. The evening was concluded with the moving up of classes.

Left: Liz Holt, Katherine Brown, and Angie Basolo sing back up for the Tim Kramp Experience.



Left: Jon Hand looks over the sacred script before going on stage as Chase Hilgenbrinck, Tyler Hari, Carley Shinault, and Nedra Hopkins watch the screen.

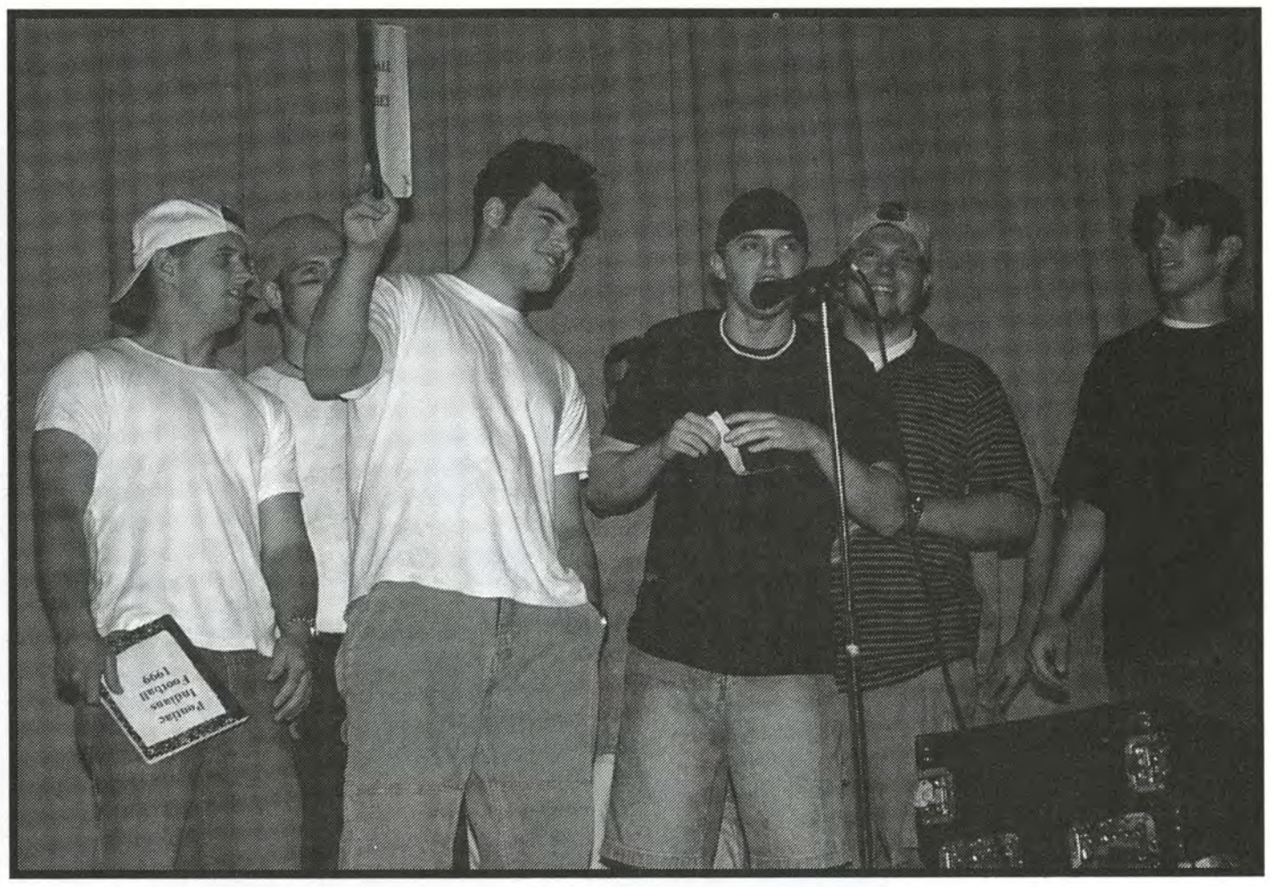




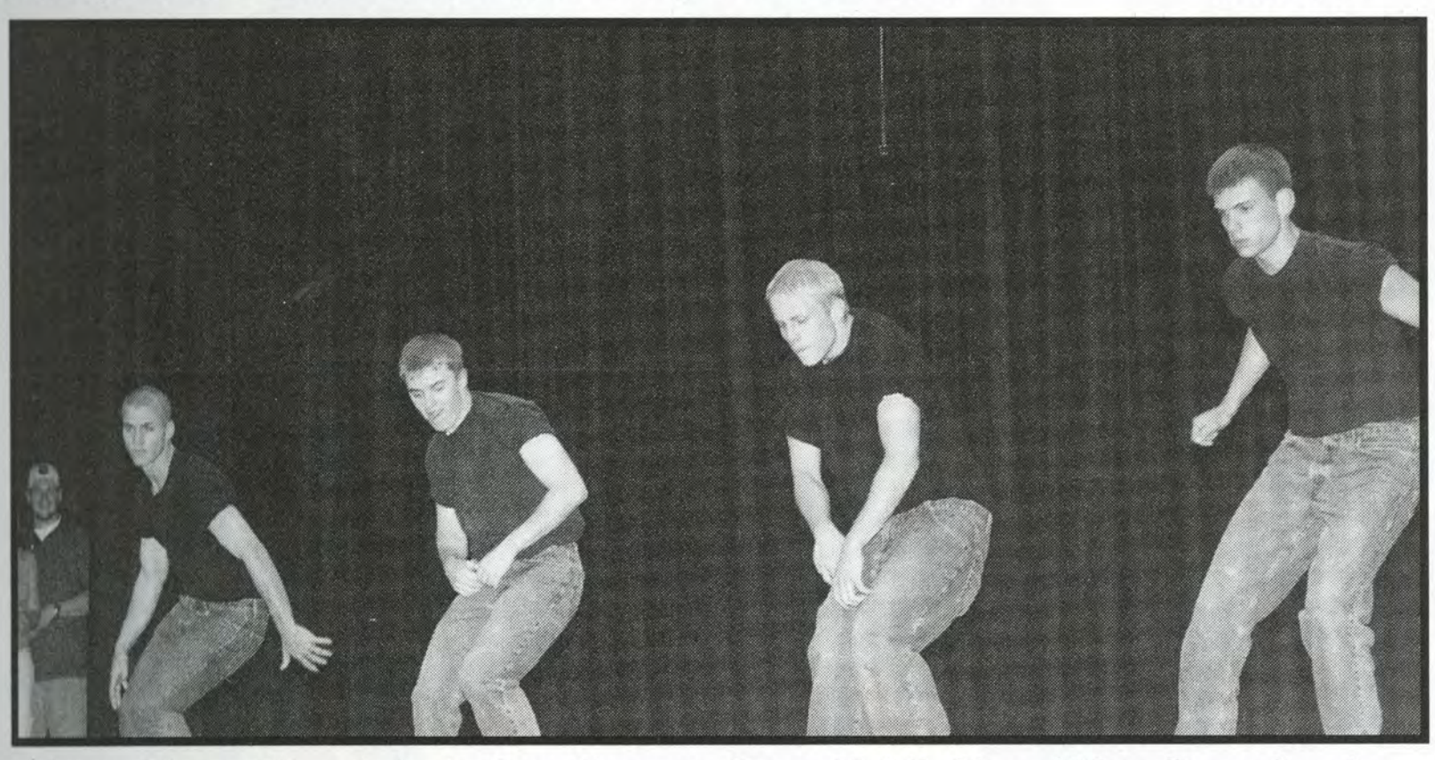
Far Left: While waiting for the tornado sirens to stop, Kuo-Hsin Lian, Jessica Shoemaker, Janie Chan, Tim Beccue, Julie Ballard, and Paweena Pananannon get cozy. Everyone was in the hall for quite a while.

Left: Michael Yeagle plays the bass guitar. He's got a real talent.

Above: James Junis, Gina Lamonica, Lynda Ken, Betsy Baar, and Kyle Jackson share a moment as they listen to the band.

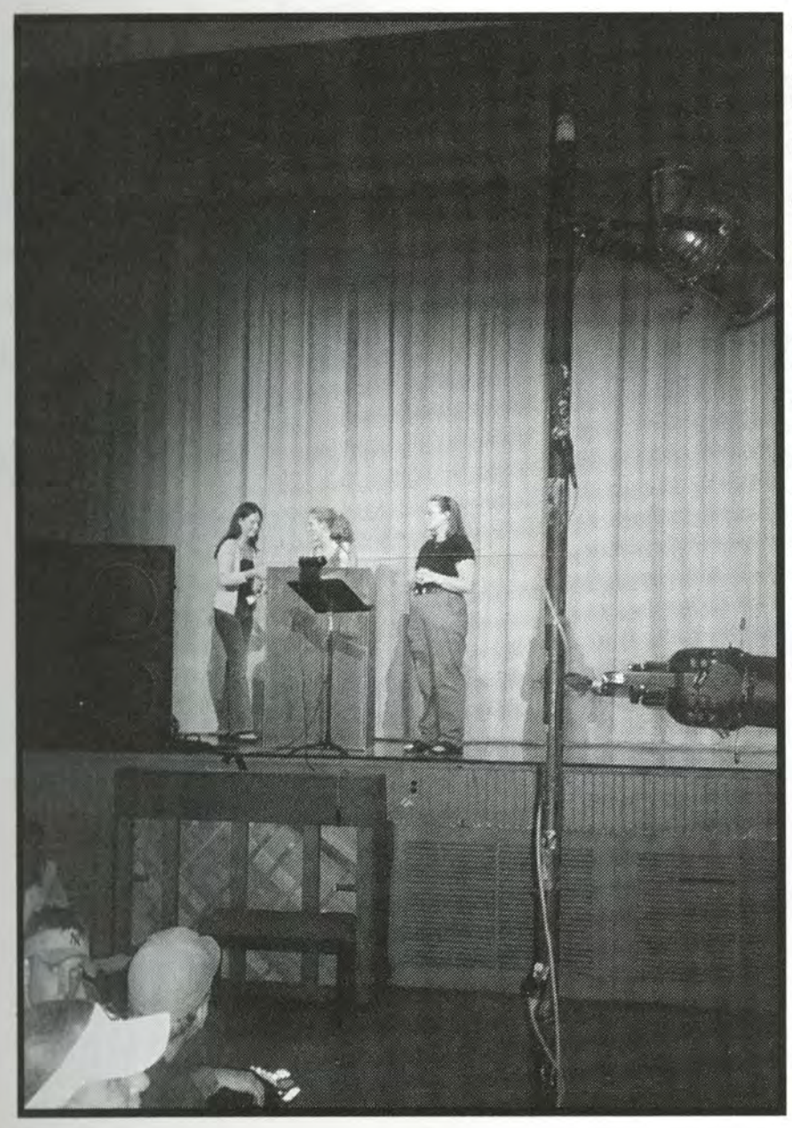


Above: Some of the Senior football players will a playbook to their coaches.



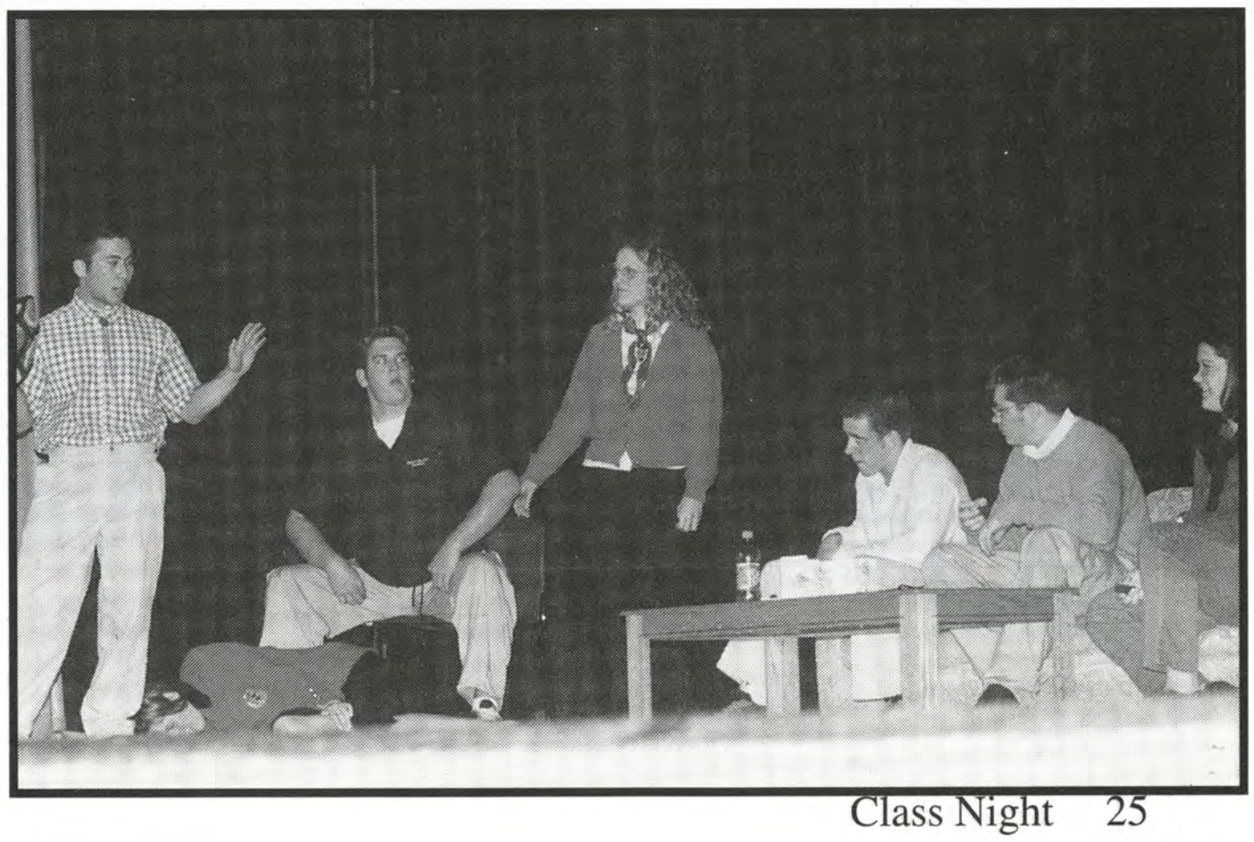
Above: Chase Hilgenbrinck, Dan Cottone, Dave Heidloff, and Nate Brent break out their own version of N'Sync's *Bye Bye Bye*. This was definately one of the most memorable skits of the night. We know they're closet fans.

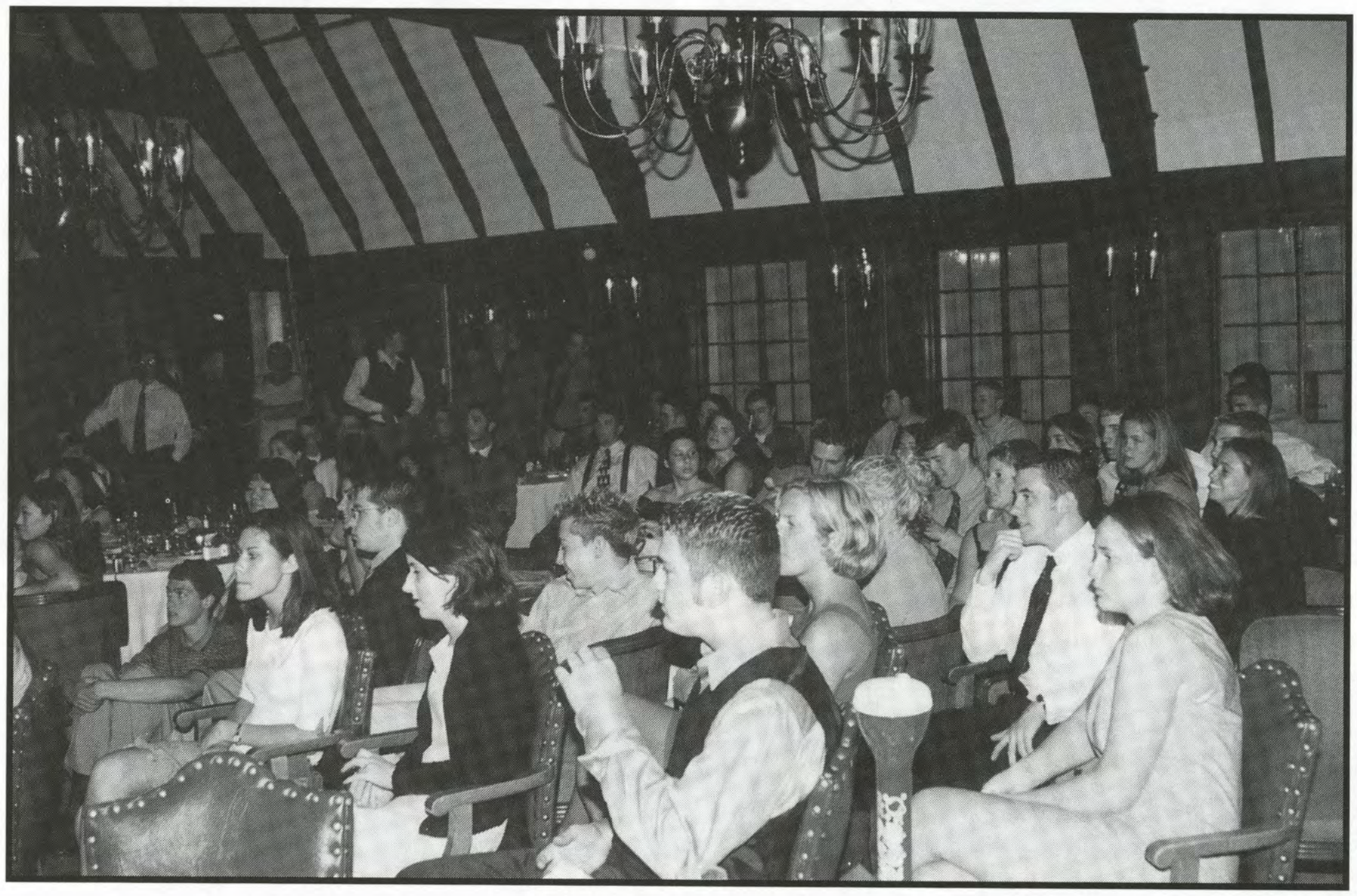
Above: Thomas Wirsing plays principal as he hauls Bruce, played by Mike Hermes, away.



Left: During the Moving Up of Classes, the most ceremonial part of the night, Senior Class President, Meghan Turnis presents next year's Senior Class President, Megan Reynard, with the Lamp of Knowledge.

Below: Posing as the Parent Connection at a Cottage Meeting, Dave Manjerez shares his concerns about U-High student parties while J.J. Kraft looks outraged. Tricia Basolo passes out at the idea of the possibility of kids having fun, of any sort.





Left: The crowd grew quiet as they watched the wonderful senior video of baby pictures and past memories at U-High.

Out to Brunch

by Janie Chan

Above: The title of "Best Eyes" went to Mindy Magarity and Jeremy Fuson. Fuson seems more than happy to accept his pair of oversized sunglasses.

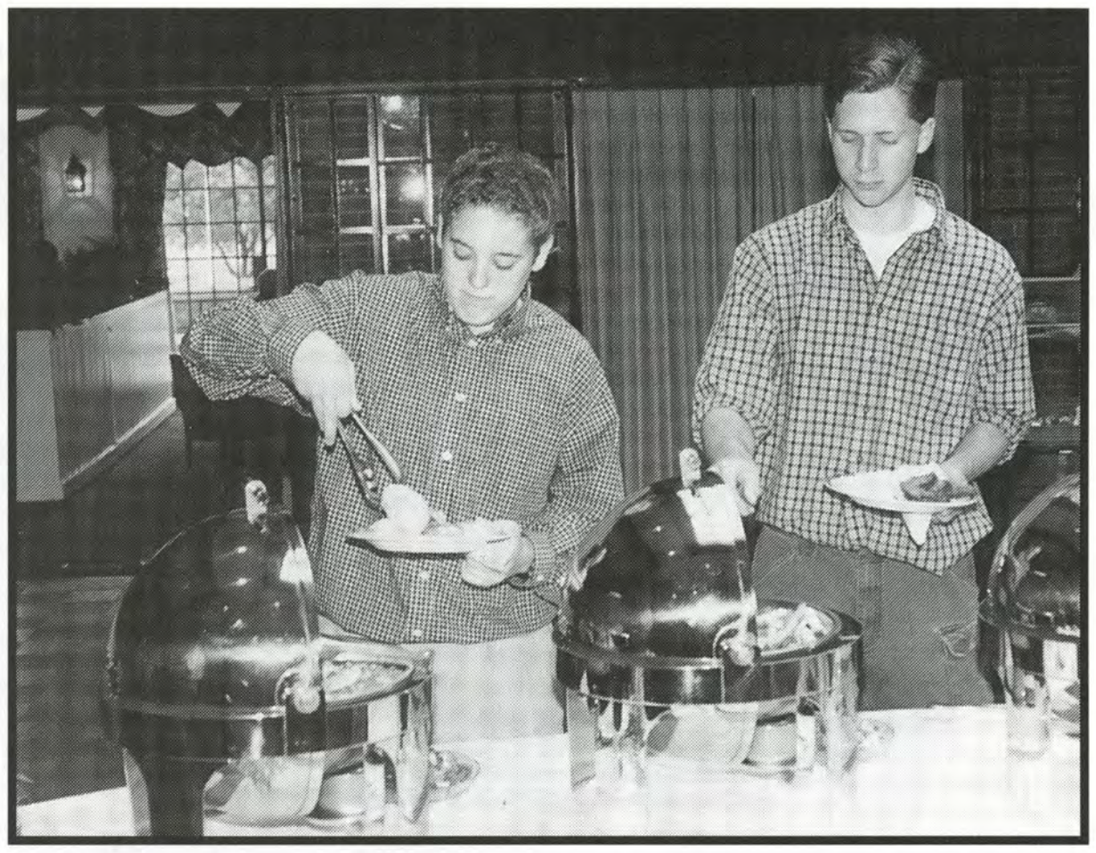
This year, the class of 2000 held their senior brunch at the Bloomington Country Club. With the help of students, teachers, and parents the occasion resulted in great food and many fond memories.

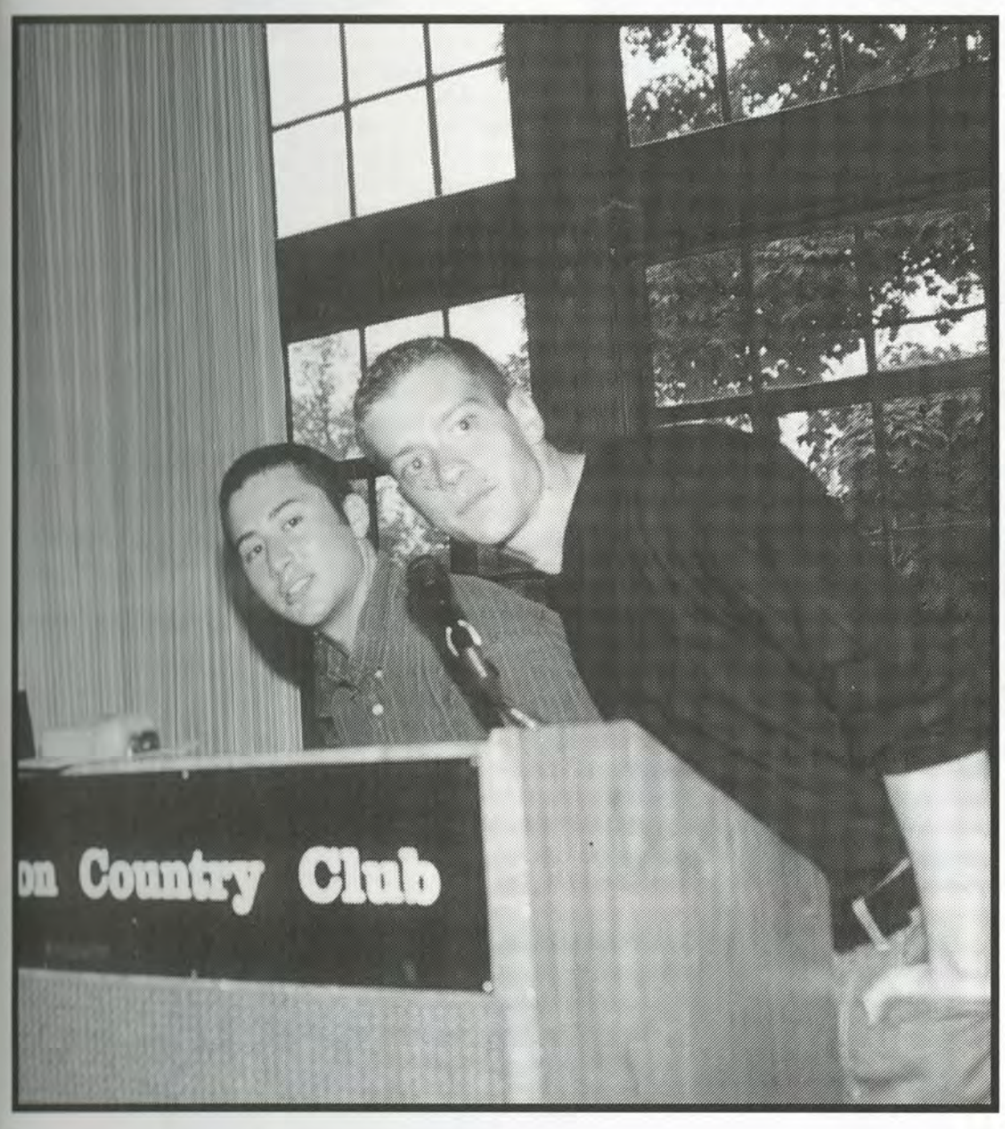
Some seniors see this event as a sad moment because their high school careers are coming to an end and many friends will be left behind. For others, senior brunch is a time for celebration and anticipating college life. Then there are people who just see it as another stepping stone on the path to graduation.

The traditional senior awards were also received at brunch, which served as a nice farewell to high school and a warm welcome for what the future might bring.

Right: Joe McMahon decides to sit back and relax while he patiently waits his turn for the buffet.

Far Right: Rob Vesper and Matt Stephens help themselves to some of the great food at the buffet.

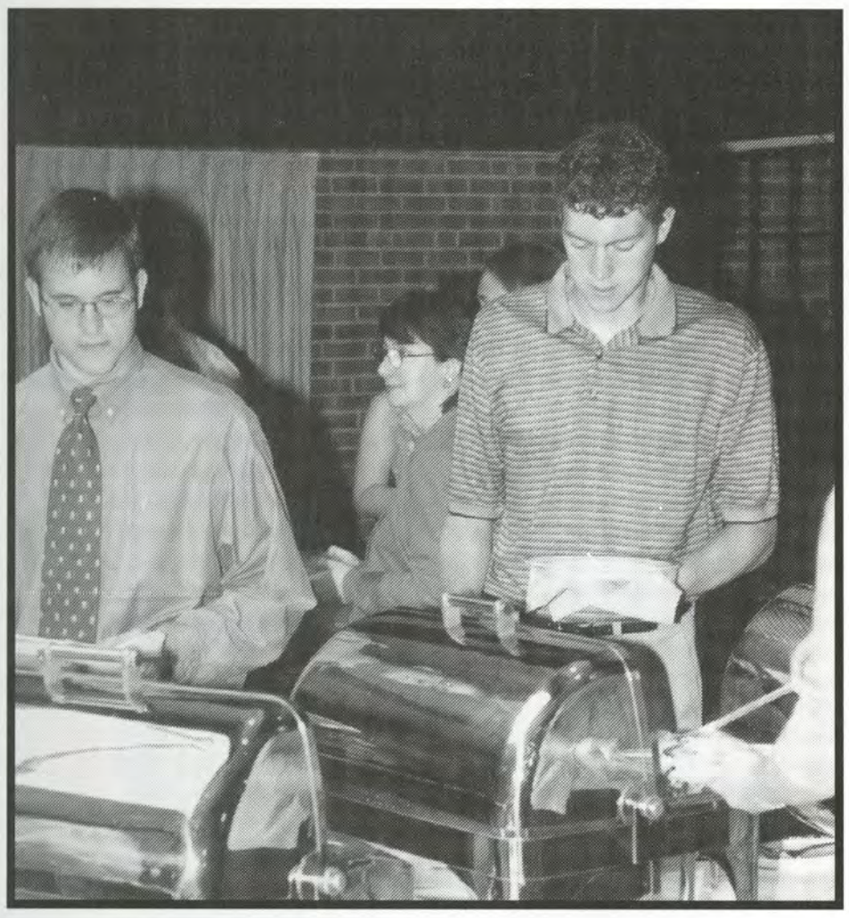




Left: Award announcers David Manjarrez and Brian Hajek look onward to spot the next recipient in the crowd.

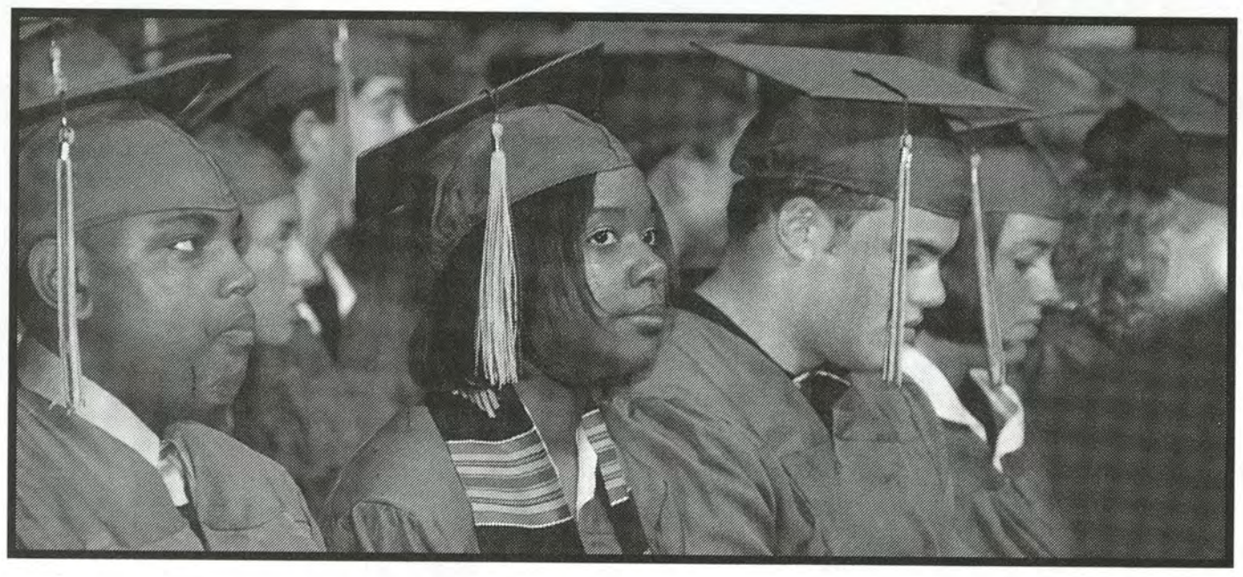
Below: Andy Cain, Julie Ballard, J.J. Kraft, Mindy Magarity, and Lynda Ken serve themselves to the delicious meals at the country club.

Right: Keith Middleton and Ryan Shaw roam through the buffet lines and head back to their tables for a great meal.



Above: Sumudu Gamage, Paweena Pananannon, Tania Aung, Isabel Reyes, Natalie Reeser, Kuo-Hsin Lian, and Janie Chan get together for a group photo right before brunch is served.

Graduation 2000



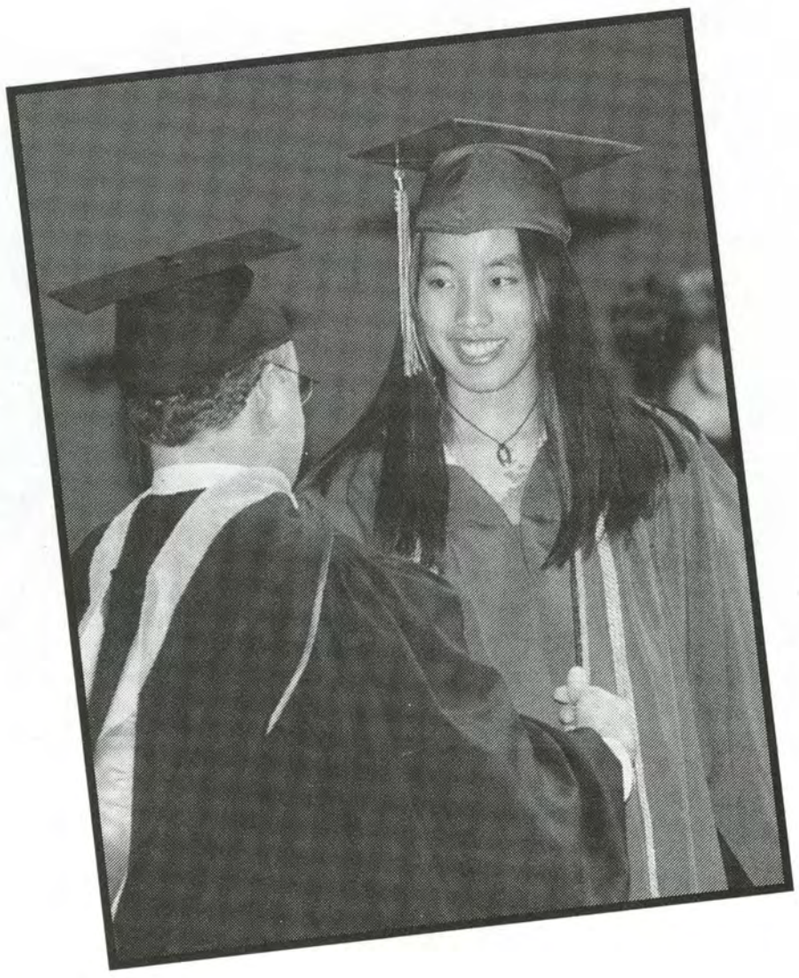
By Betsy Baar

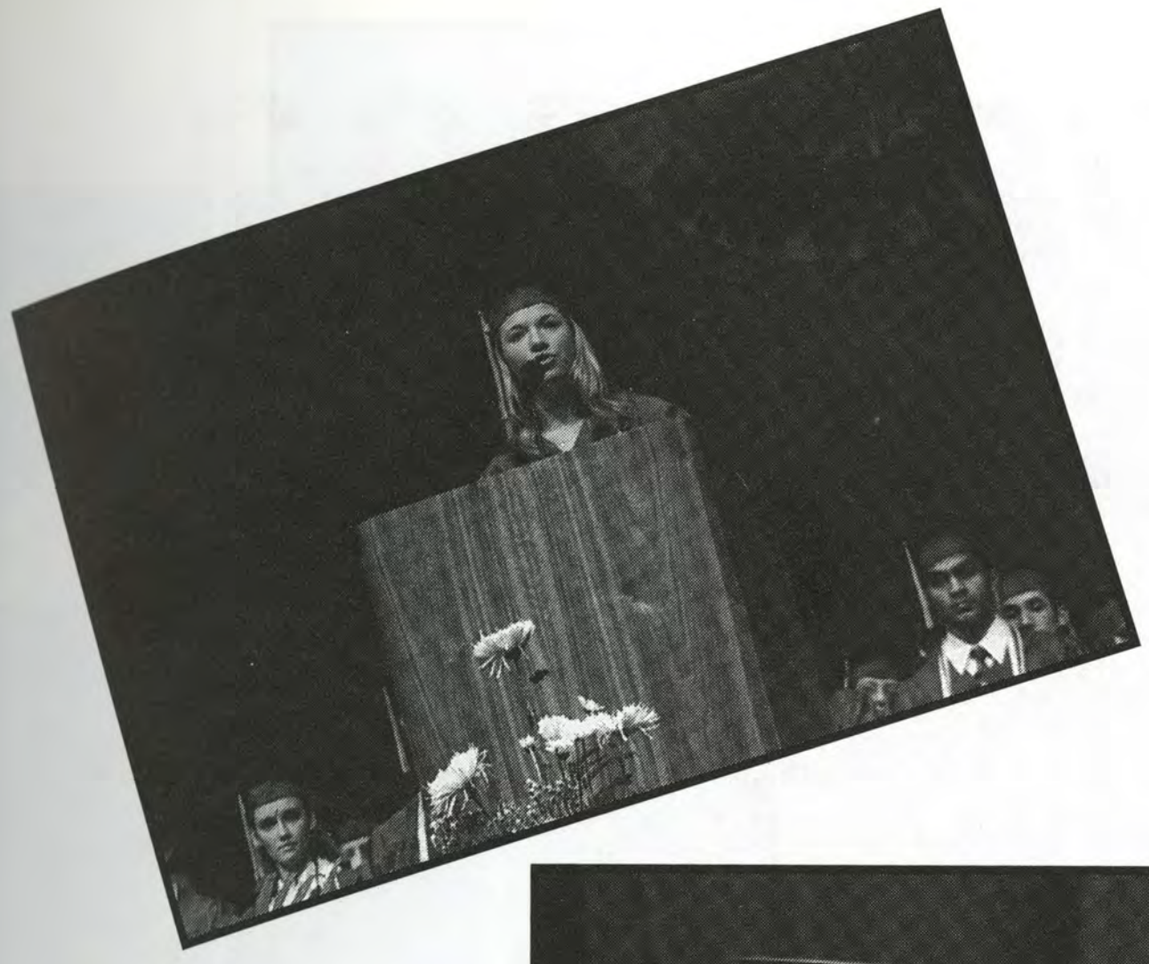
Congratulations!
Today is your day.
You're off to Great Places!
You're off and away!

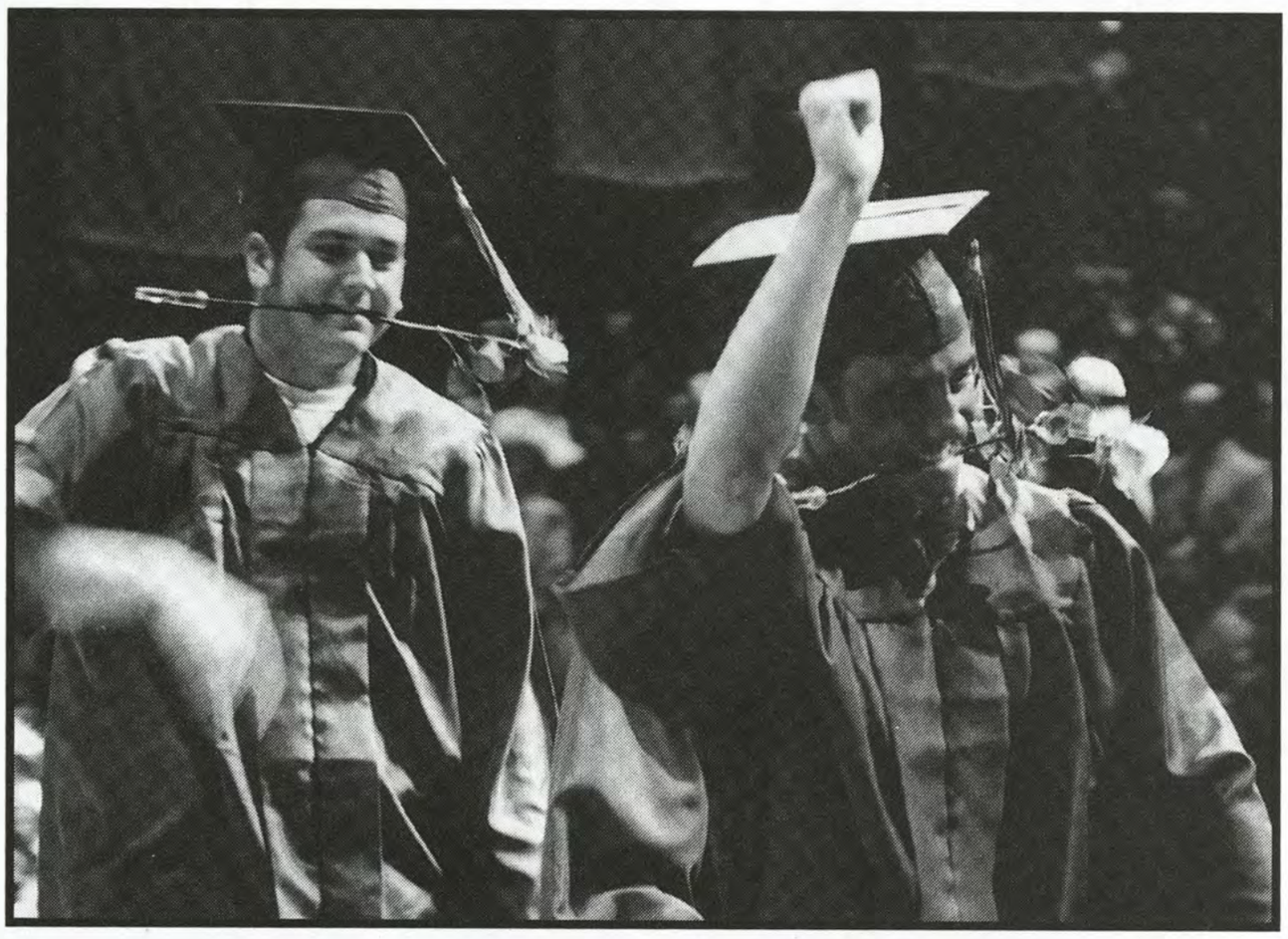
You have brains in your head
You have feet in your shoes
You can steer yourself
any direction you choose.

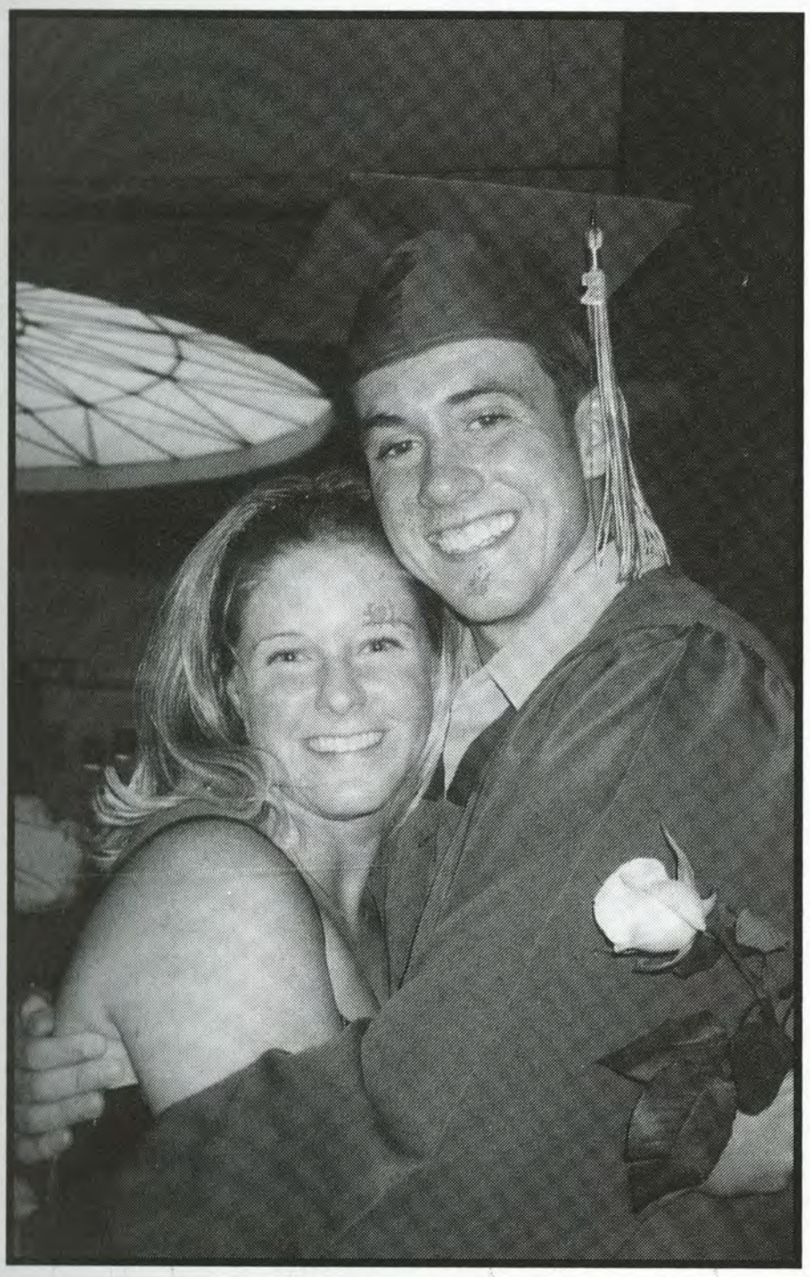
You're on your own. And you know what you know.
And *YOU* are the guy who'll decide where to go.

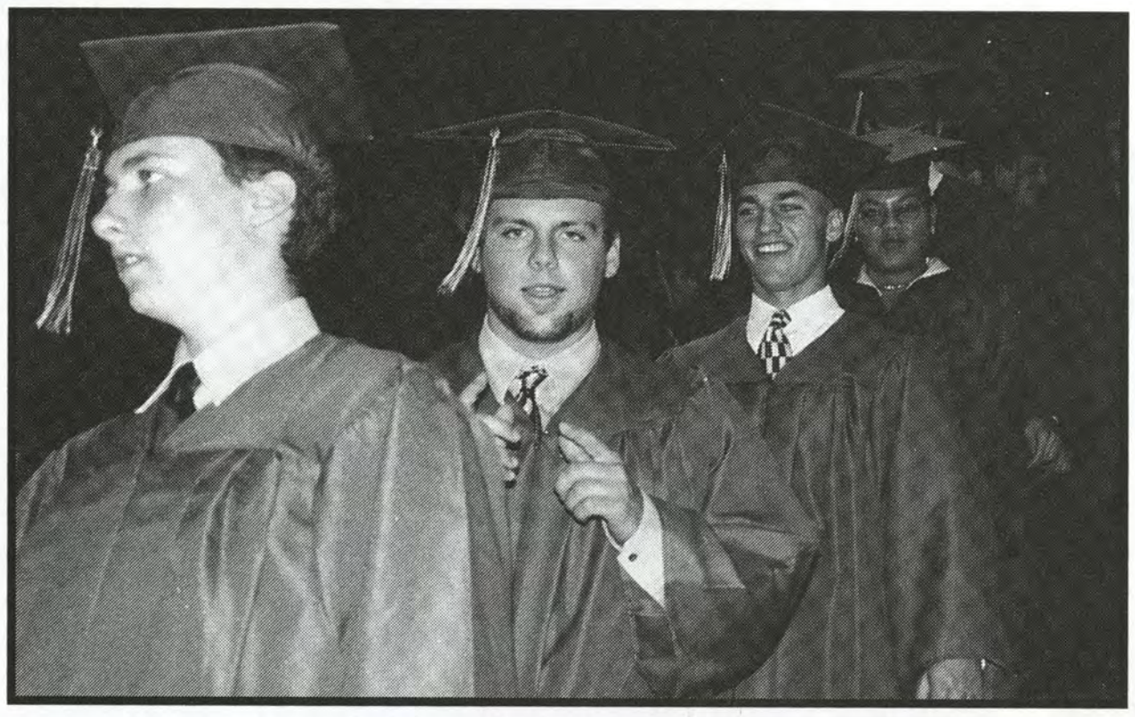
Dr. Seuss

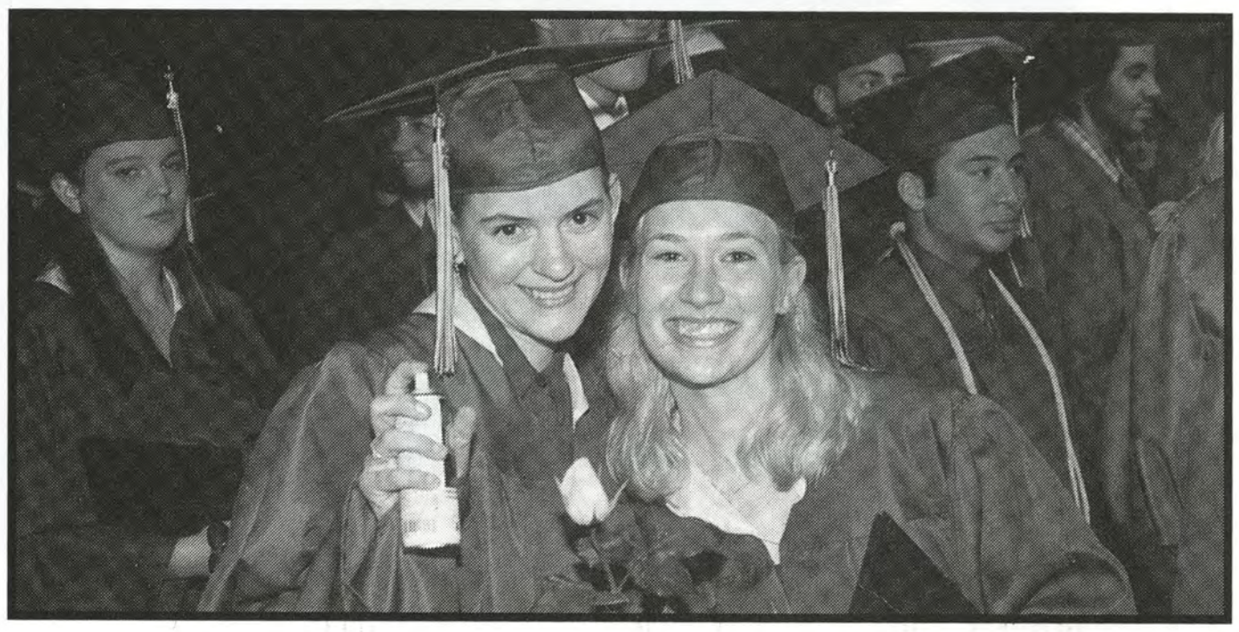












CLASS OF 2001

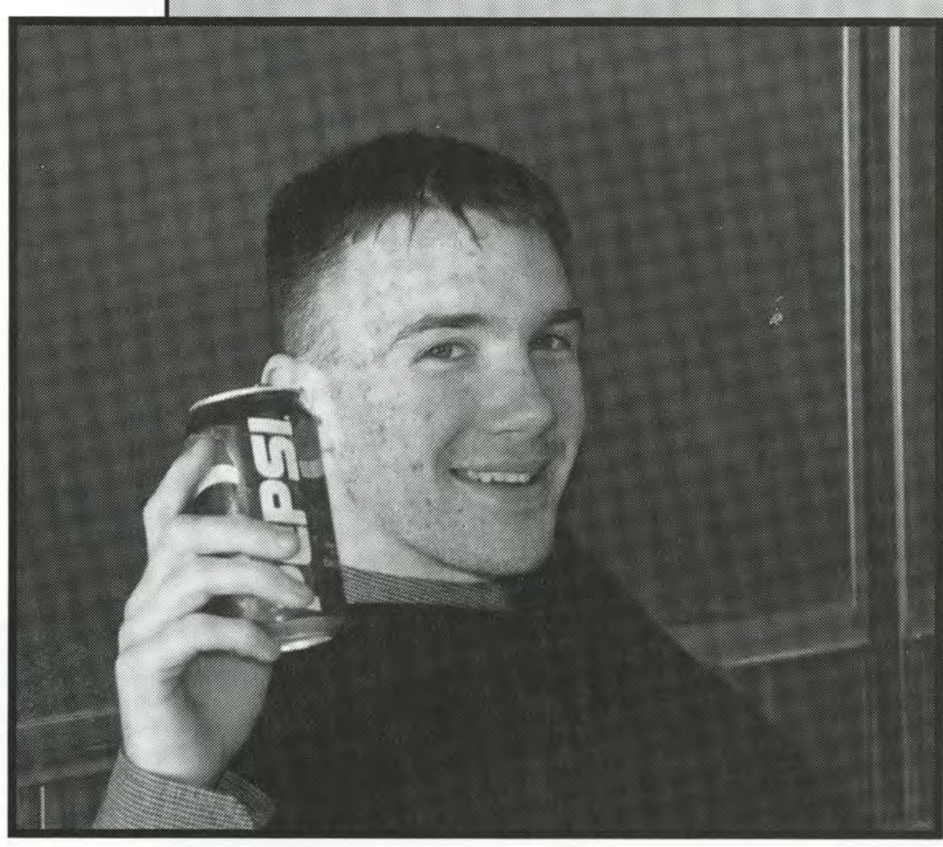
One Step Closer

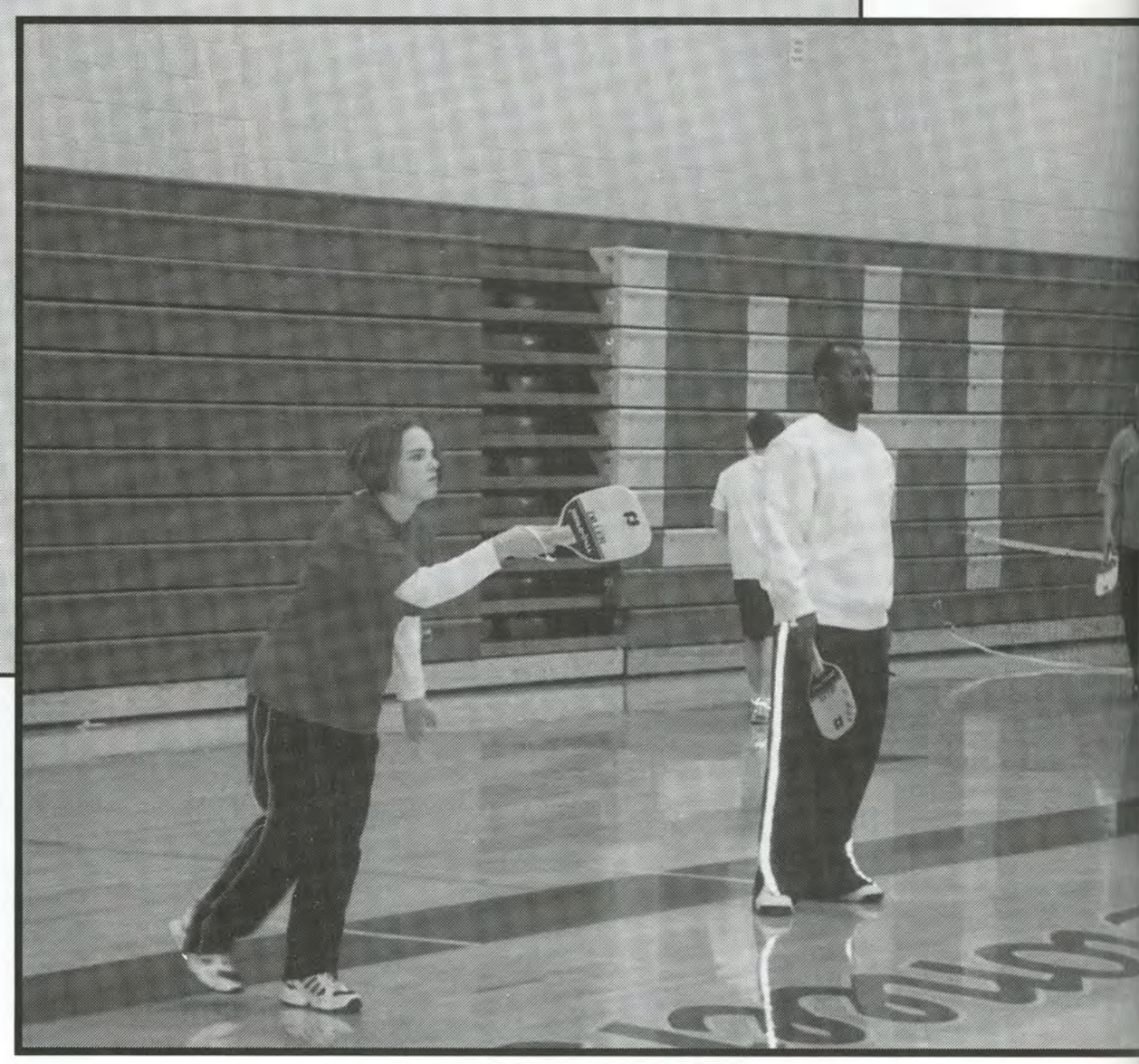
by Janie Chan

Junior year is one of the most important years in a teenager's life. Halfway through high school, another year until parking in the senior lot, one more year until graduation, and one step closer to being out in the real world.

Many are just beginning to think about where they want to go to college and what kind of careers they want for their future. It's also the year for preparing and taking the ACT's and SAT's.

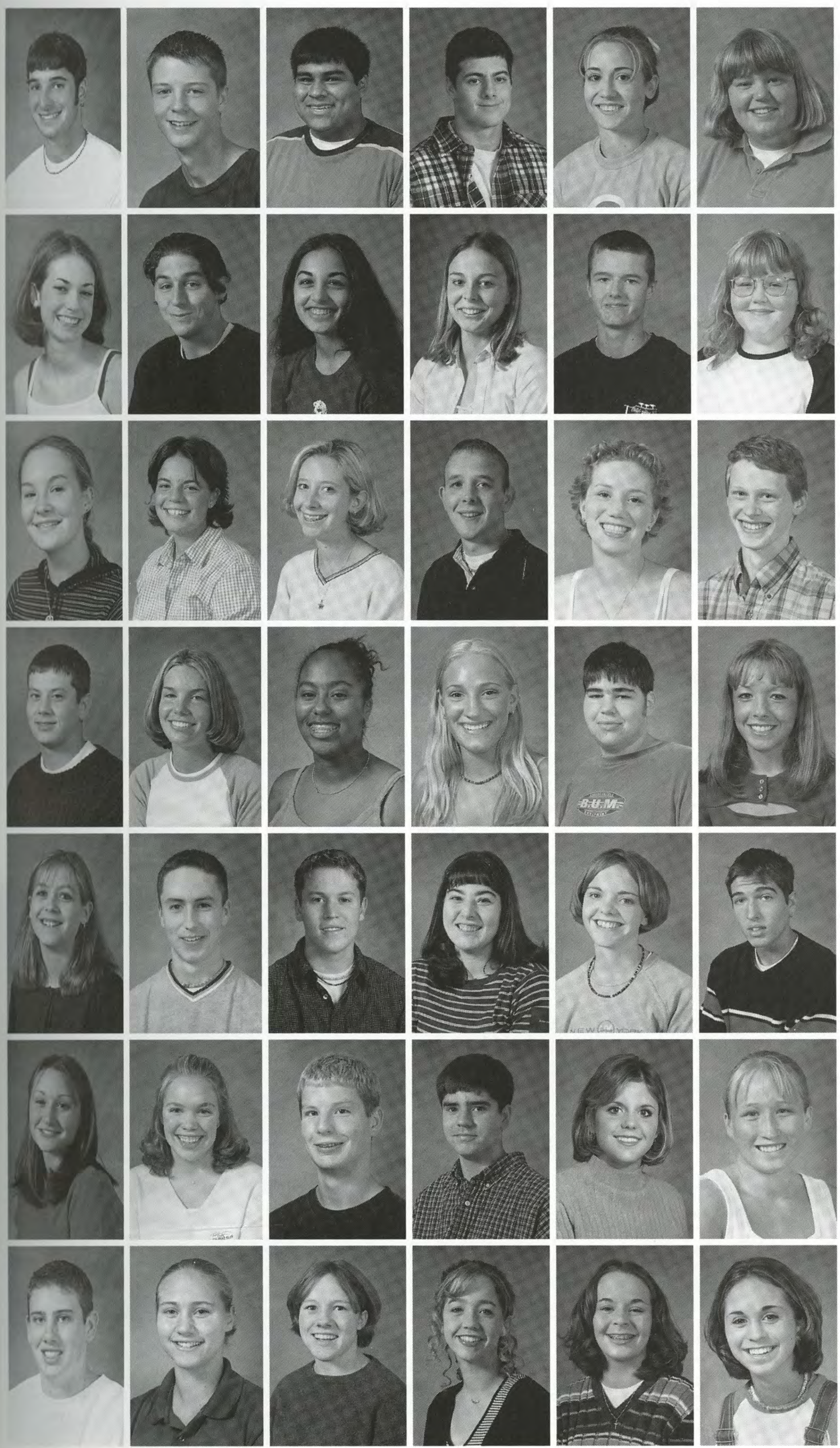
The Class of 2001 is also beginning to take on more responsibilities in school. Some students began taking AP courses and college courses this year, increasing the challenge in school work. Another responsibility taken on by the Junior class was Prom 2000. They worked together, planning the event and forming committees for invitations, decorations, food and coronation, all resulting in a very memorable night for everyone.





Above: Erik Eddington is enjoying a nice refreshing beverage during class.

Left: Megyn Corbitt and Coach Hampton appear to be thoroughly engrossed in a game of Pickle Ball.



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Angela Baird
Stephanie Bandy

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Joshua Becker
Laura Berglund

Alissa Bierma
Caroline Blair
Susan Bobbitt
Robbie Boddy
Kirsten Bogue
Adam Bonjour

Heath Brandon
Margaret Breitweiser
Katharyn Brown
Makayla Bruning
Paul Busick
Lindsey Campos

Brandi Carlson
Ryan Comfort
Kurt Conner
Jillian Cooper
Megyn Corbitt
Travis Cumpston

Erin Cunningham
Kahla Dean
Luke Durbin
David Dwyer
Cally Eckols
Amy Emmerson

Benjamin Farmer
Shelley Farnsworth
Megan Ferguson
Megan Fitzgibbons
Jamie Flowers
Katharine Flynn

Juniors

Above: Jessica Bantham and Lauren Lampert have really let Spirit Week get to their heads.

Amy Gannaway
Anne Ginzkey
Anne Gleason
Jason Goldfarb
Julie Grubar
Molly Hage

Jasmine Hampton
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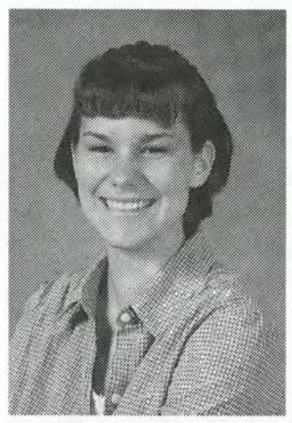
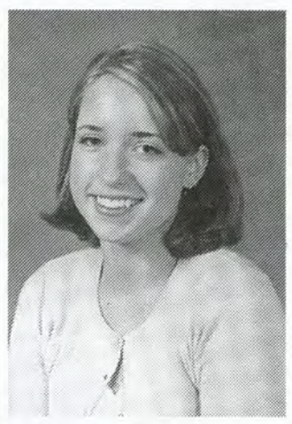
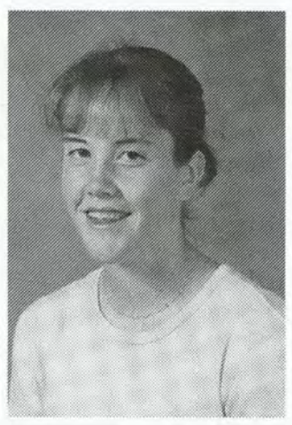
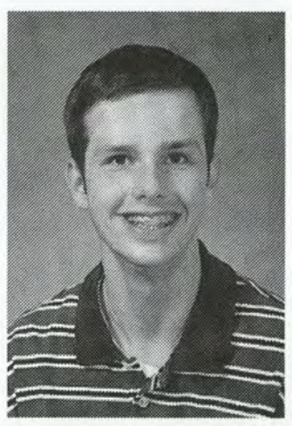

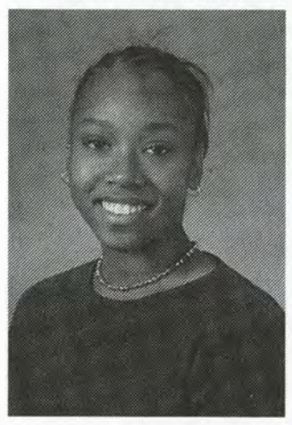

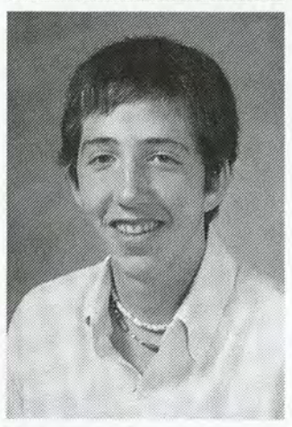
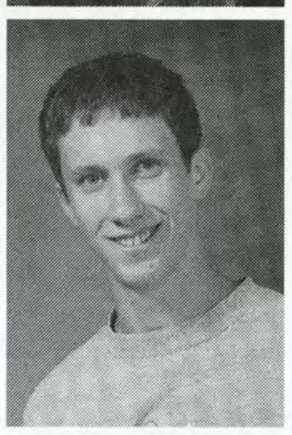

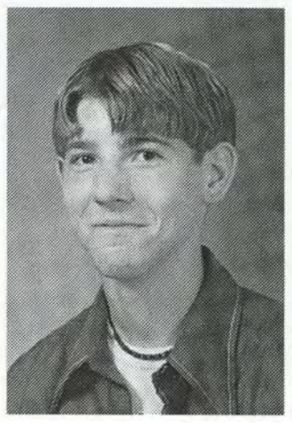
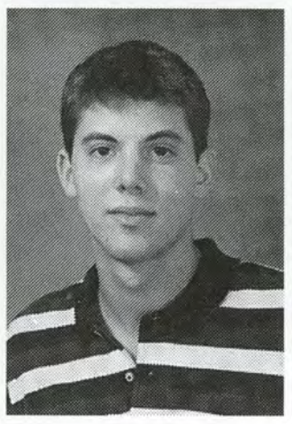

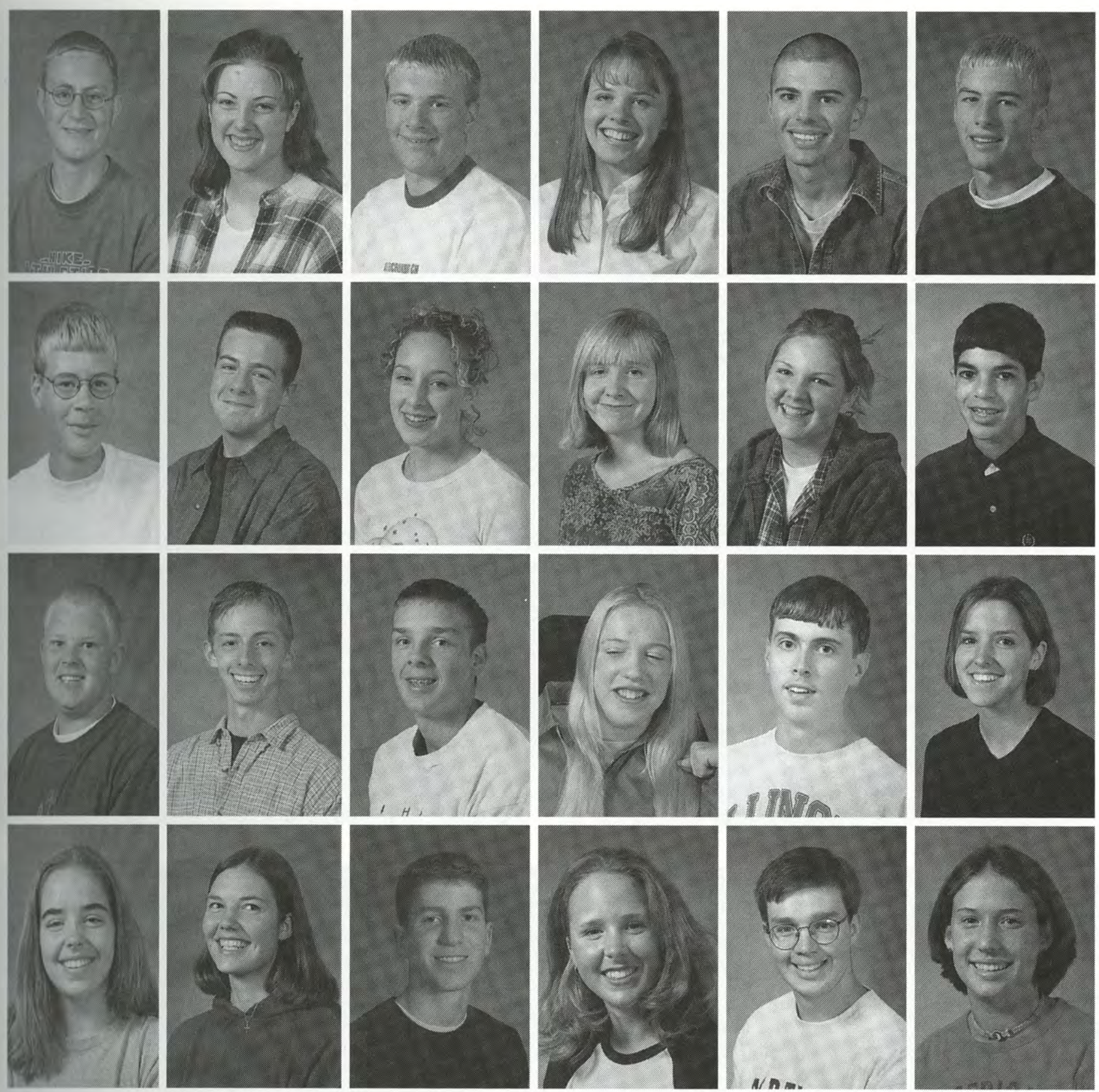

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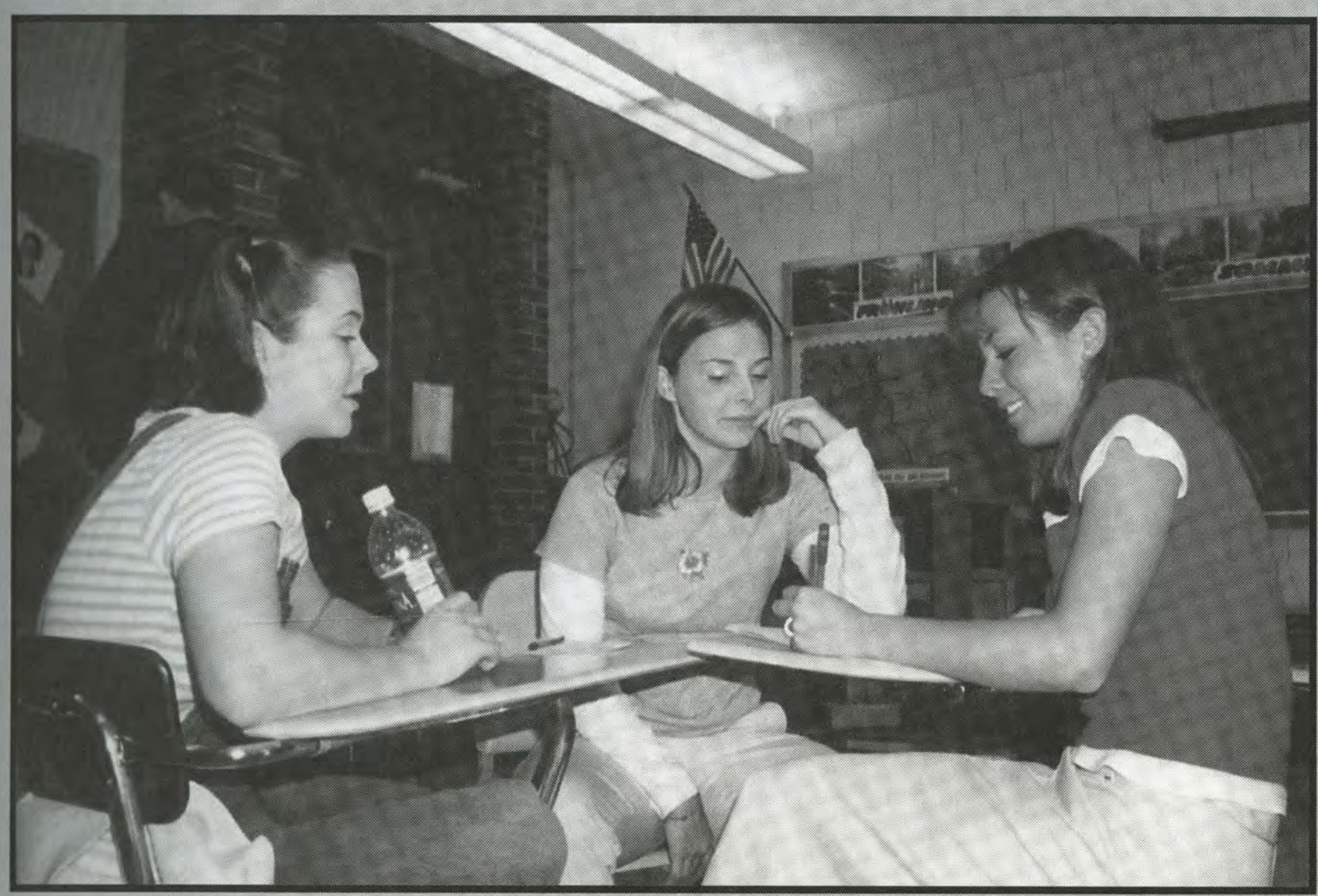

Left: During Mrs. Walker's 9:00 American Literature class, the defense team--Jamie Flowers, Angie Basolo and Lindsey Campos--put their heads together in preparation for the "Huckleberry Finn" trial.

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Lauren Nave
Jonathan Newberry
Ogonna Nnamani
Nancy Oliver

Darin Parker
Alessandra Pelusi
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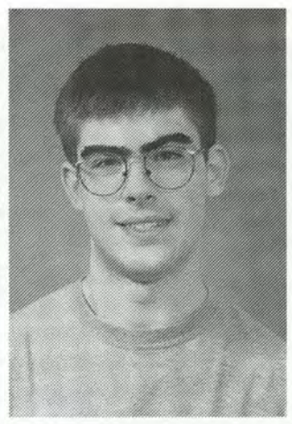
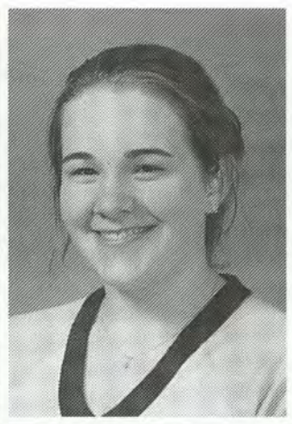
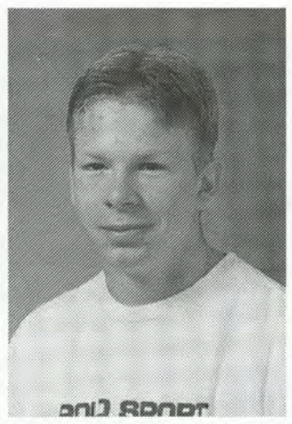
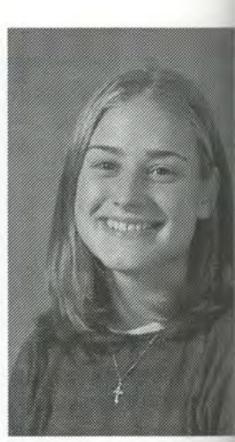
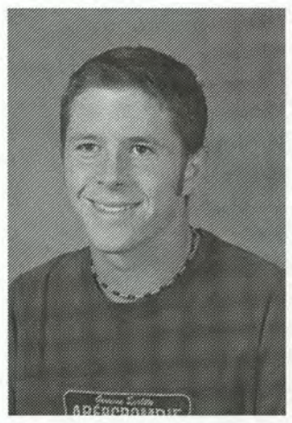
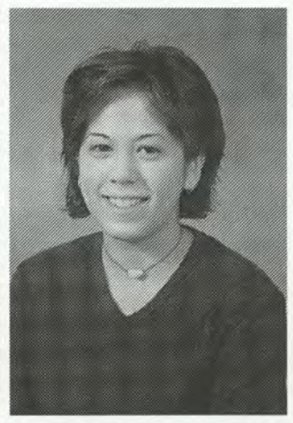
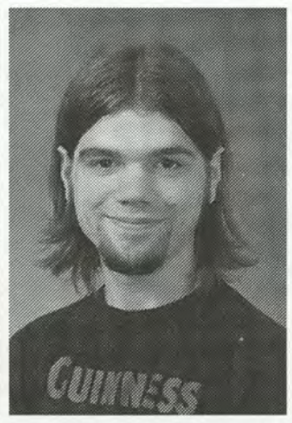
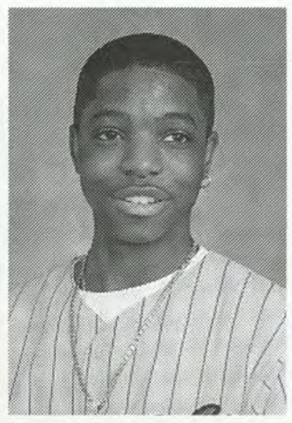
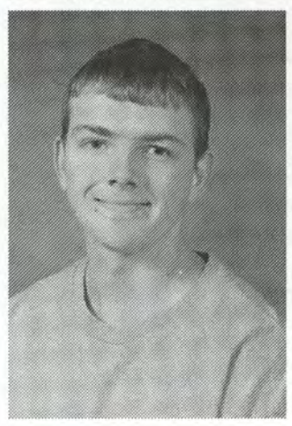
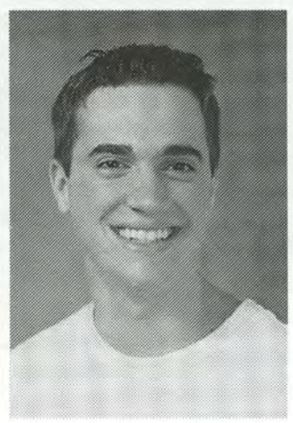
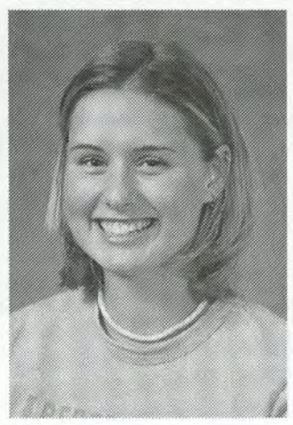
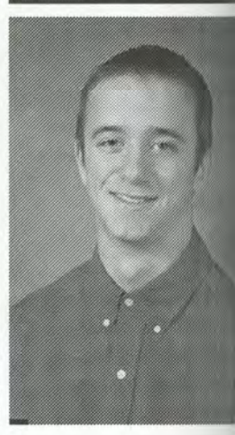




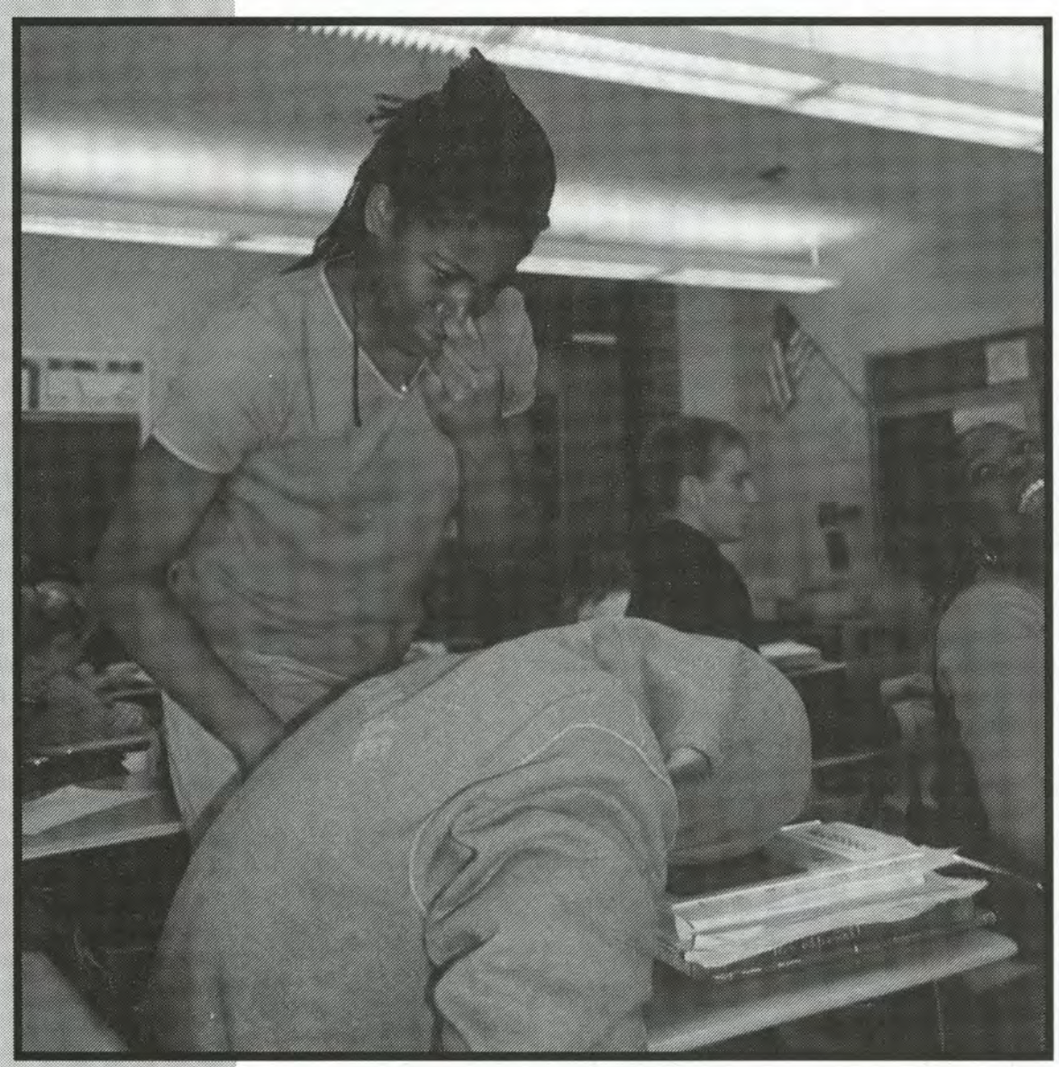







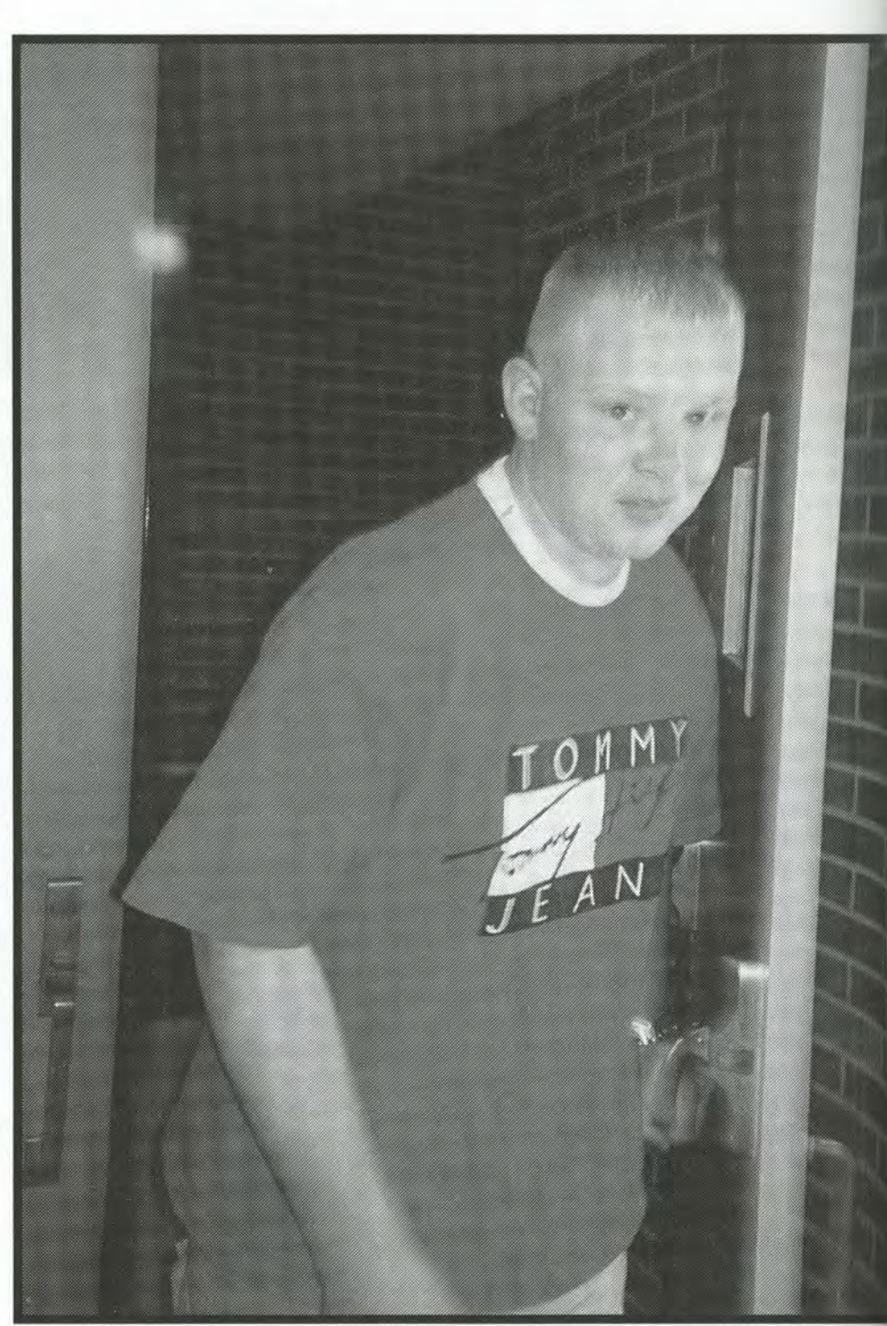




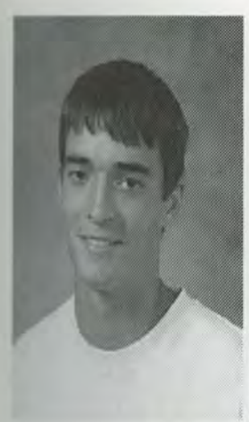



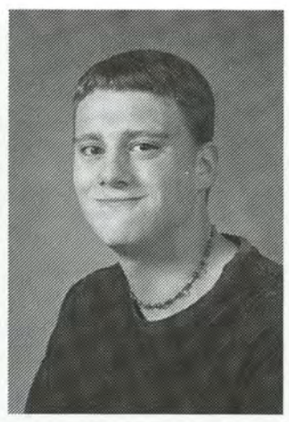
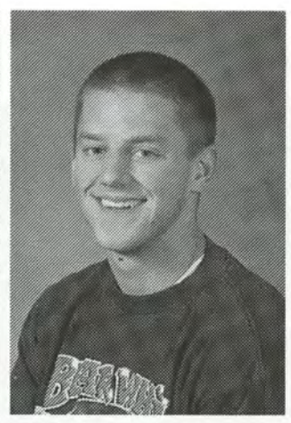
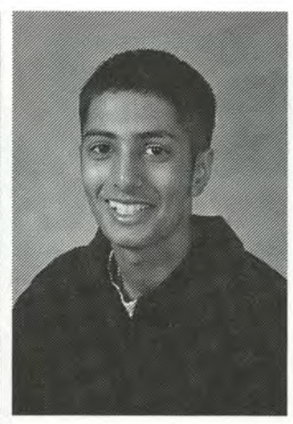
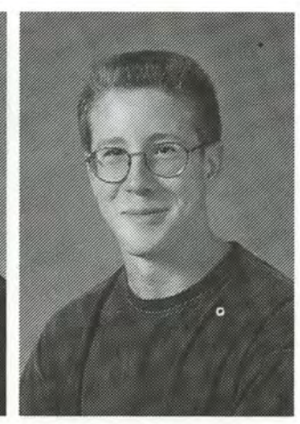
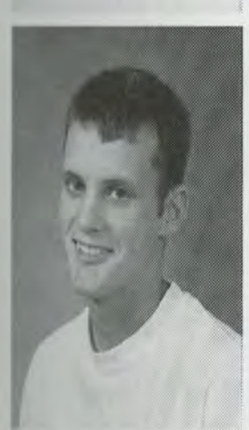


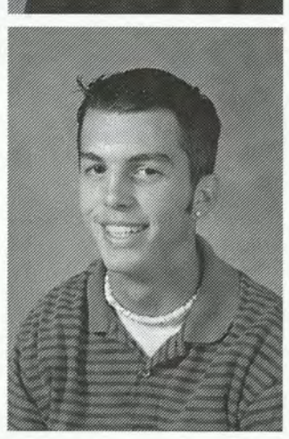
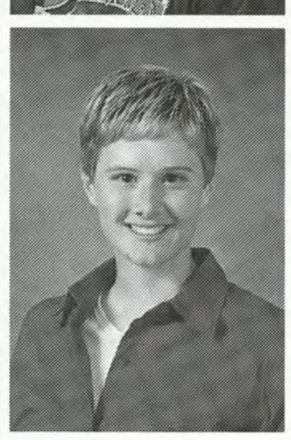
Above: Ogonna Nnamani seems to have a definite opinion about David Dwyer.

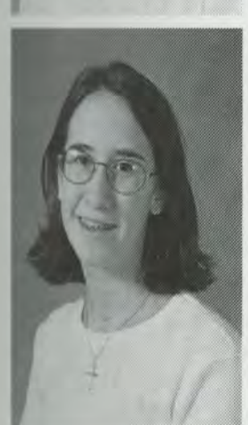
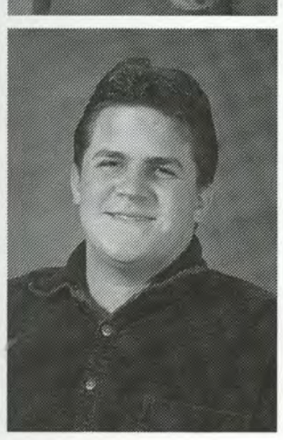


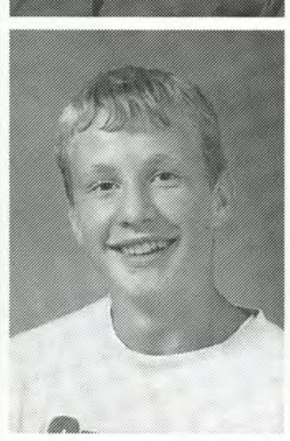
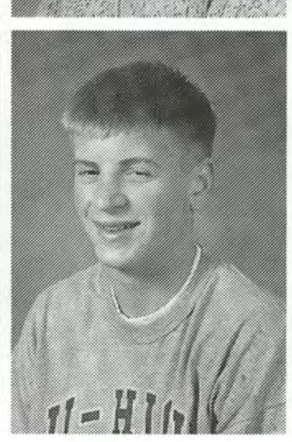
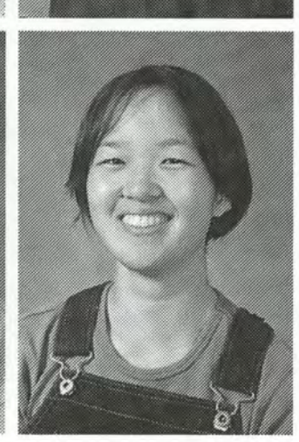
Above: Jason Lubich is roaming through the hallways during his free hour.



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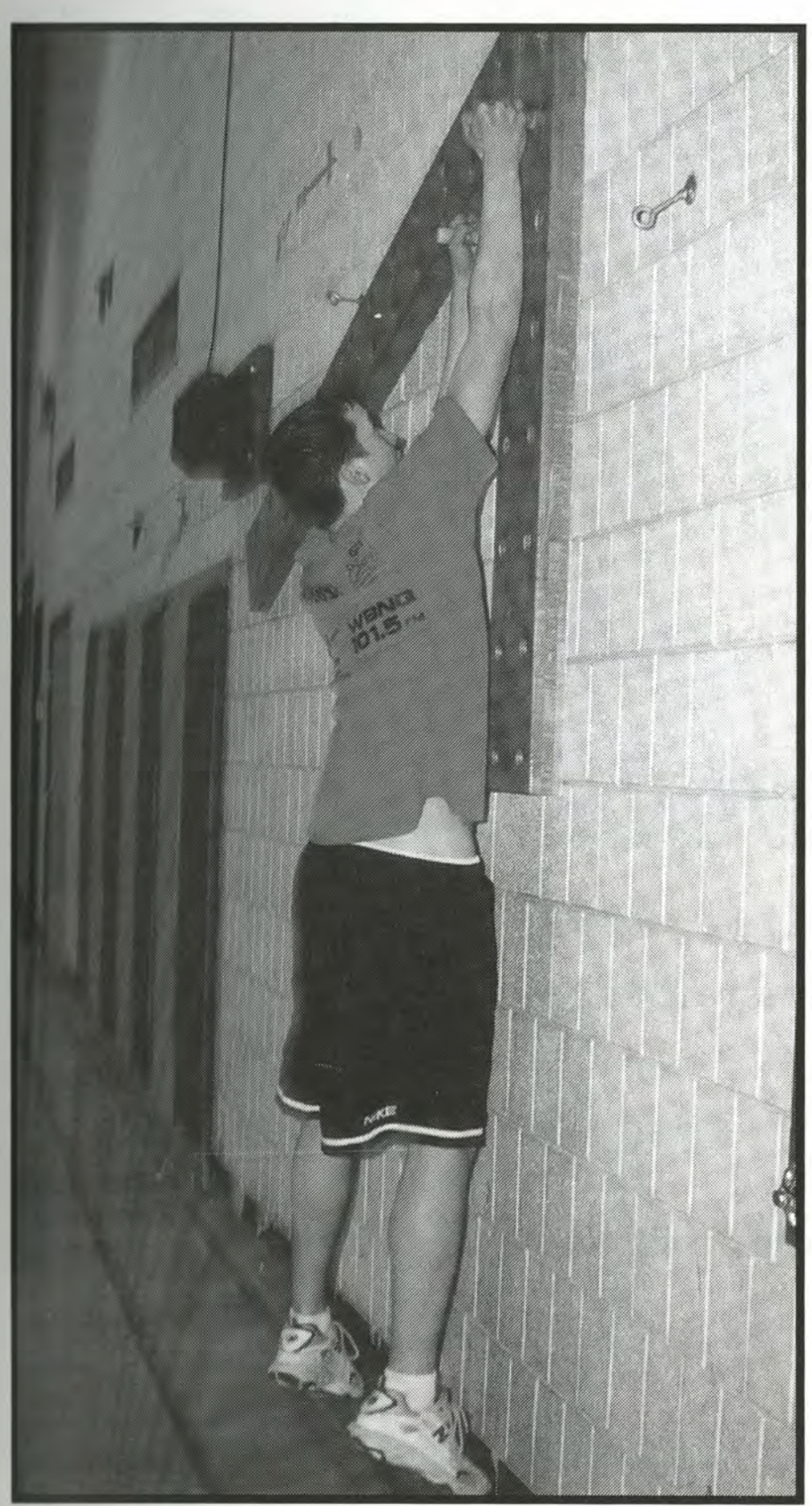

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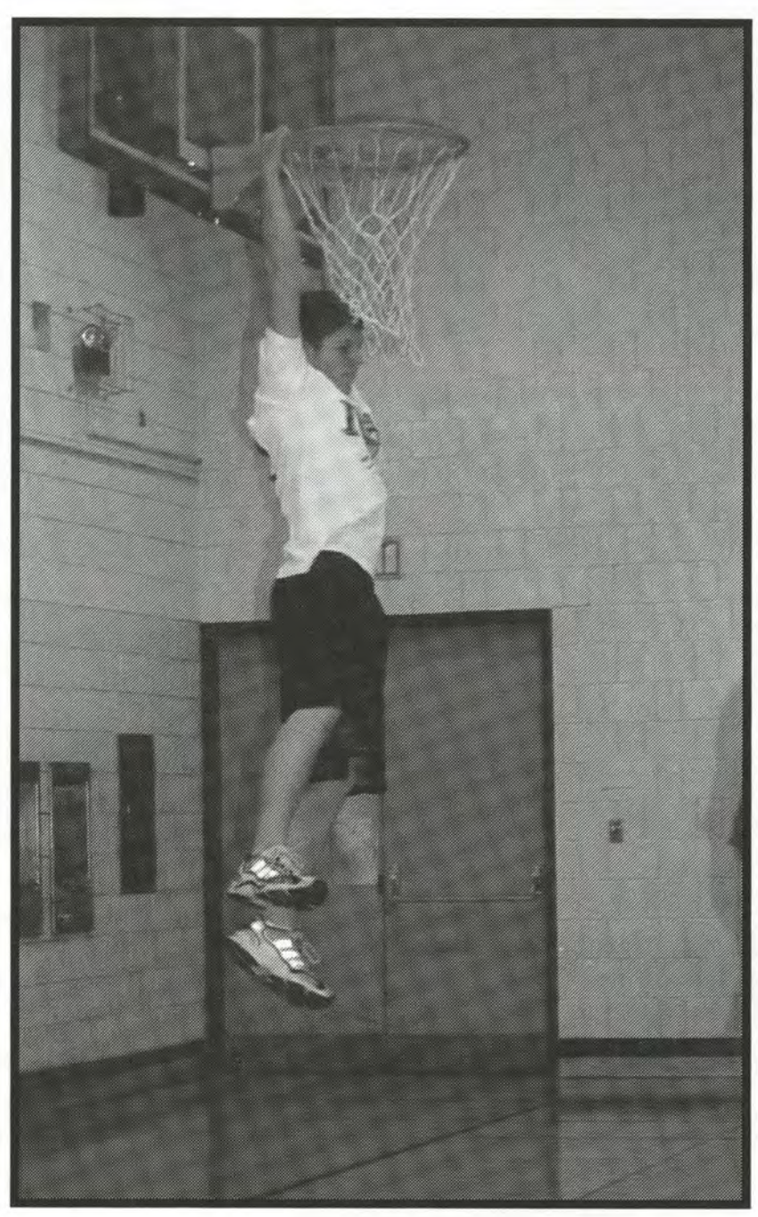

Above: Basketball is fun, especially when you have J.T. Thomas hanging from the hoop.

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Michael Szarek
Clayton Tarr
Janet Teegarden
Kenneth Temiyasathit
James Thomas

Elizabeth Vivirito
Thomas Watson
Gregory Weber
Jonathan Weber
William Wheeler
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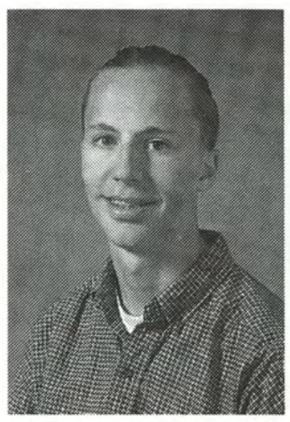
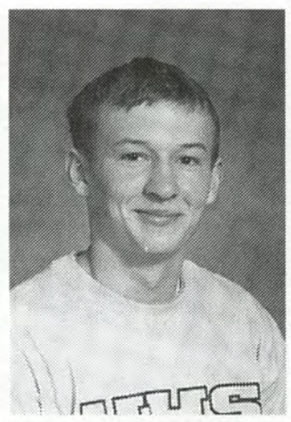
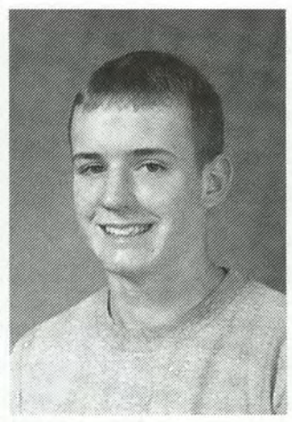

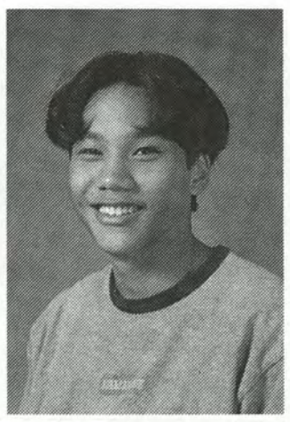

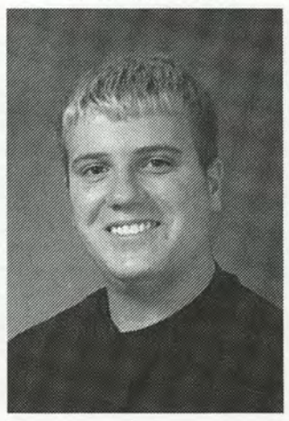
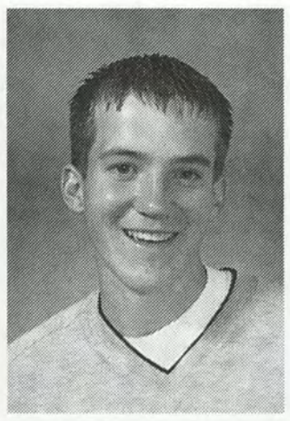
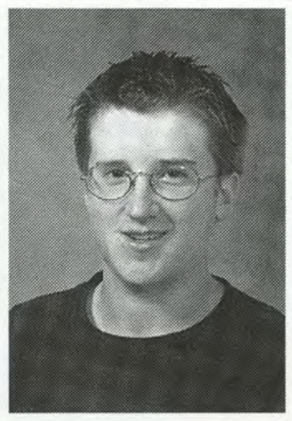
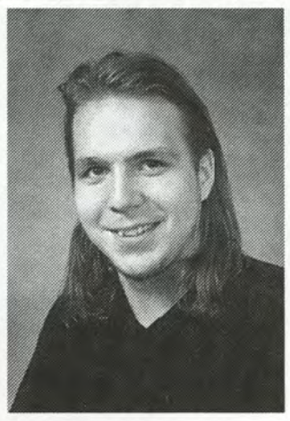
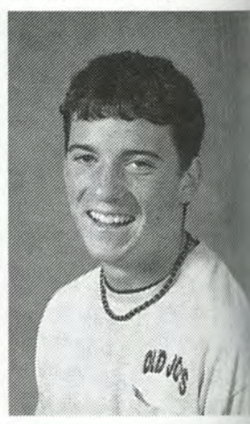

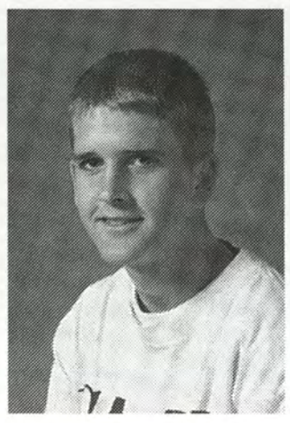
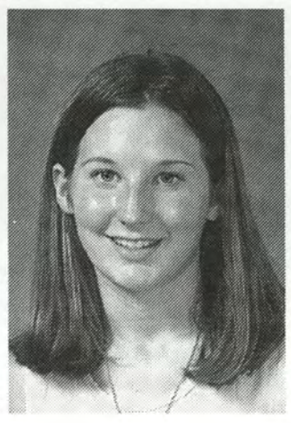

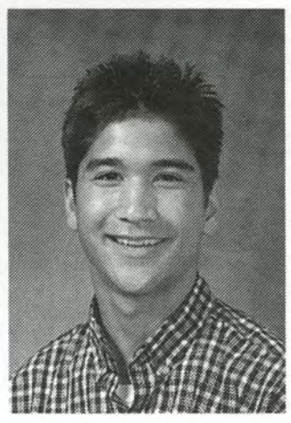
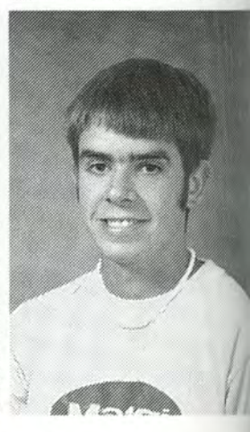
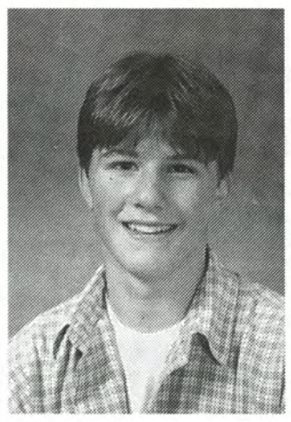

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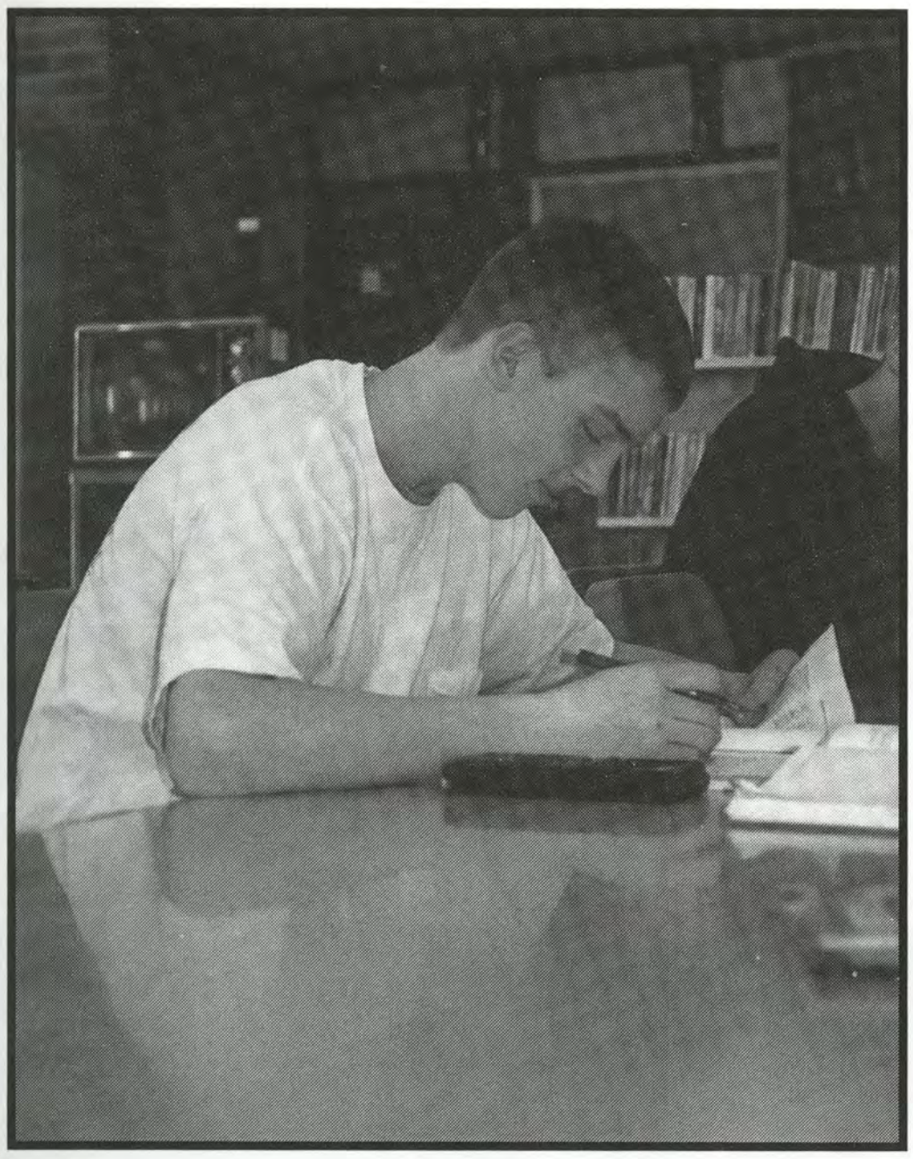
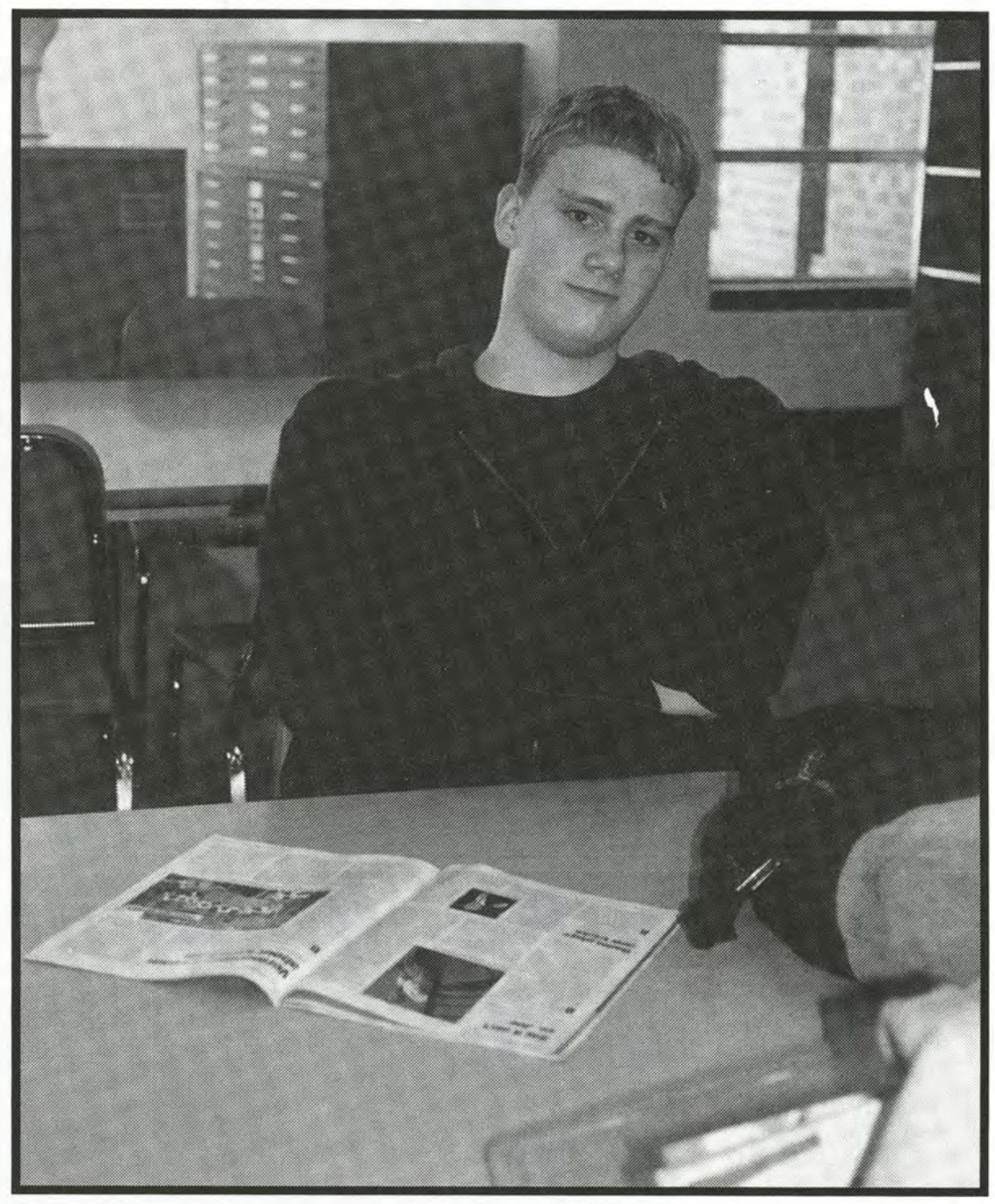


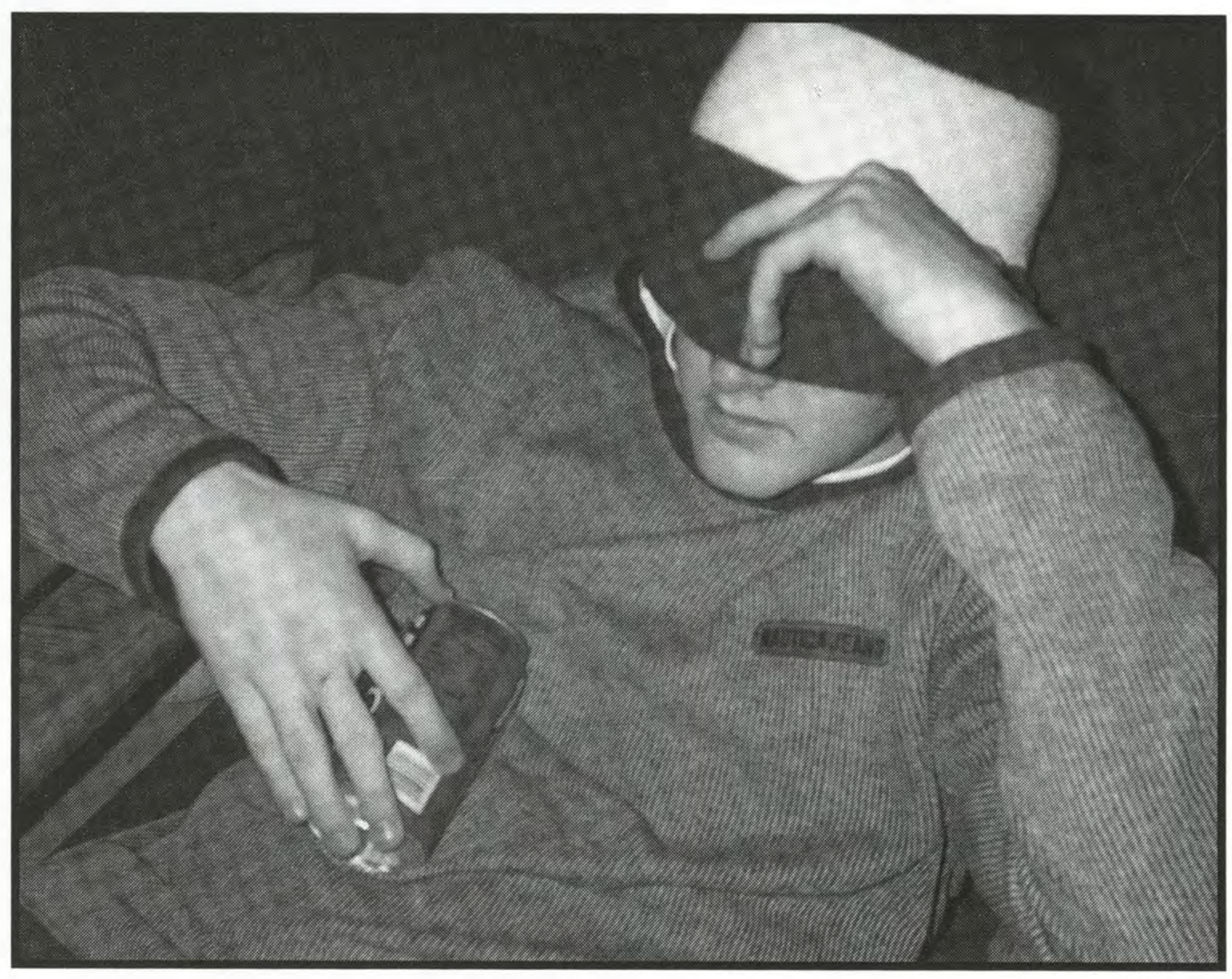
Left: The best place to get your work done is the library. This is where Jordan Martens finishes his math homework.

Below: Zeke Schobernd is just relaxing with a magazine in the library.



Above: Shawn Labounty, Katie Heineman, Lauren Lampert and Chris Spong like to hang out on the lounge furniture during their free hour.

Right: Trevor White seems to be taking a nap, but he might just be camera shy.



CLASS OF 2002 IN A DIFFERENT LIGHT

by Jennifer Brown

Abbey Graves, Tanner Shultz, Adam Orrick, Jason Crider, Emily Wahlheim, Suzanne Almeida and Savannah Duke gather in the hallway before class. You're all late!

The class of 2002 has learned a lot about change this year. Sophomore year is one of the most exciting, challenging and transitional of the high school experience. It is a time to expand social horizons and to accept new responsibilities. For the first time, the class of 2002 has been completely intergrated into the U-High student body. There has been an opportunity to become friends with upperclassmen and develop relationships with underclassmen.

Driving has been a major part of accepting new responsibilities. This much awaited skill has allowed the sophomores to go out with friends without having to ask parents for rides. Free hours and weekends have become more exciting. In the midst of all this fun, these students have made reports that class work became more difficult and demanding; they are up for the challenge, however. As time passes and friends change, this class will look back and notice how they saw things in a different light.

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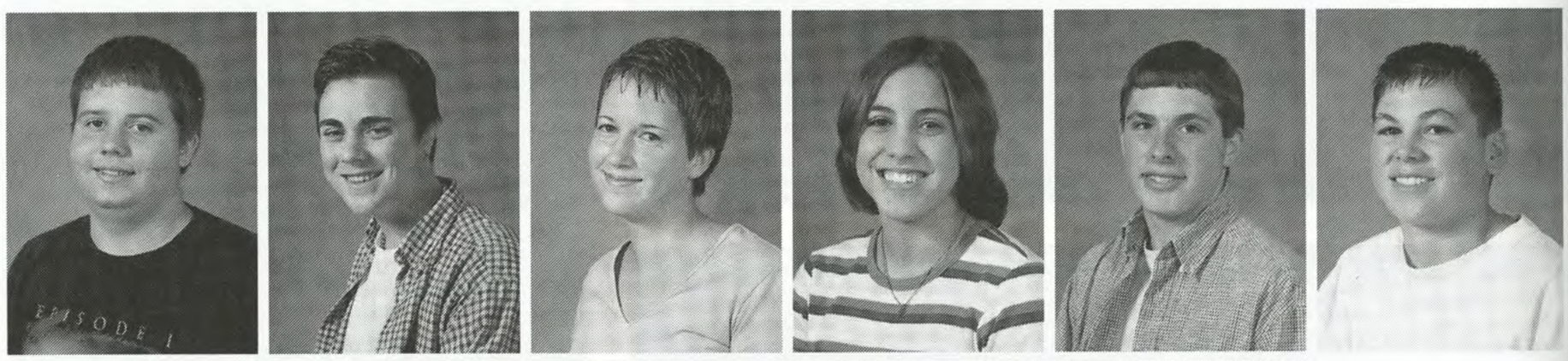
Stephen Agge
Amber Albright
Suzanne Almeida
Matthew Anhalt
Justin Arnold



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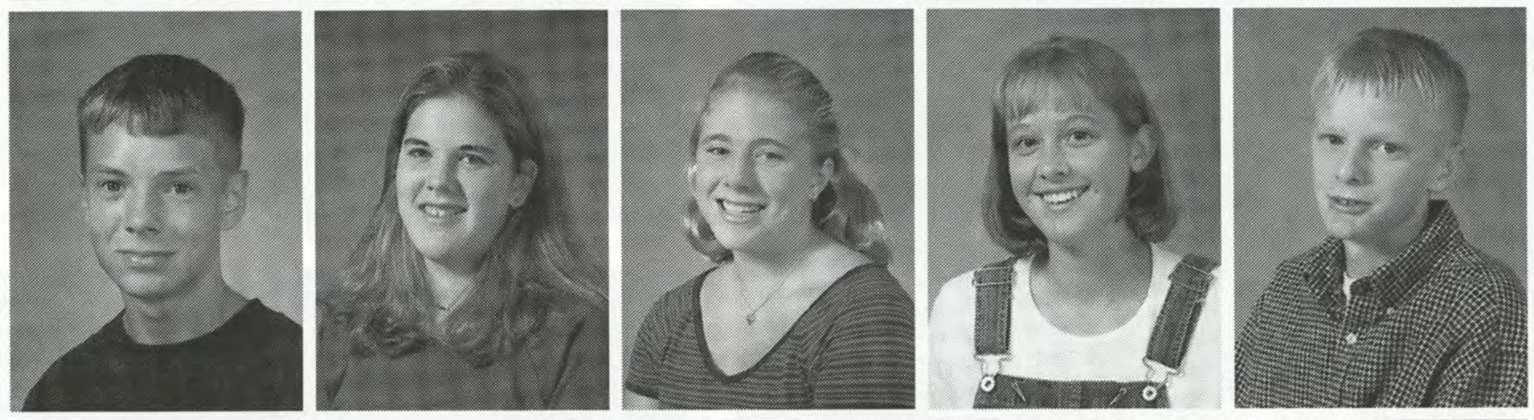

Douglas Borst
Stephen Brokaw
Tiara Brown
Anne Butts
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Jacob Chiodo
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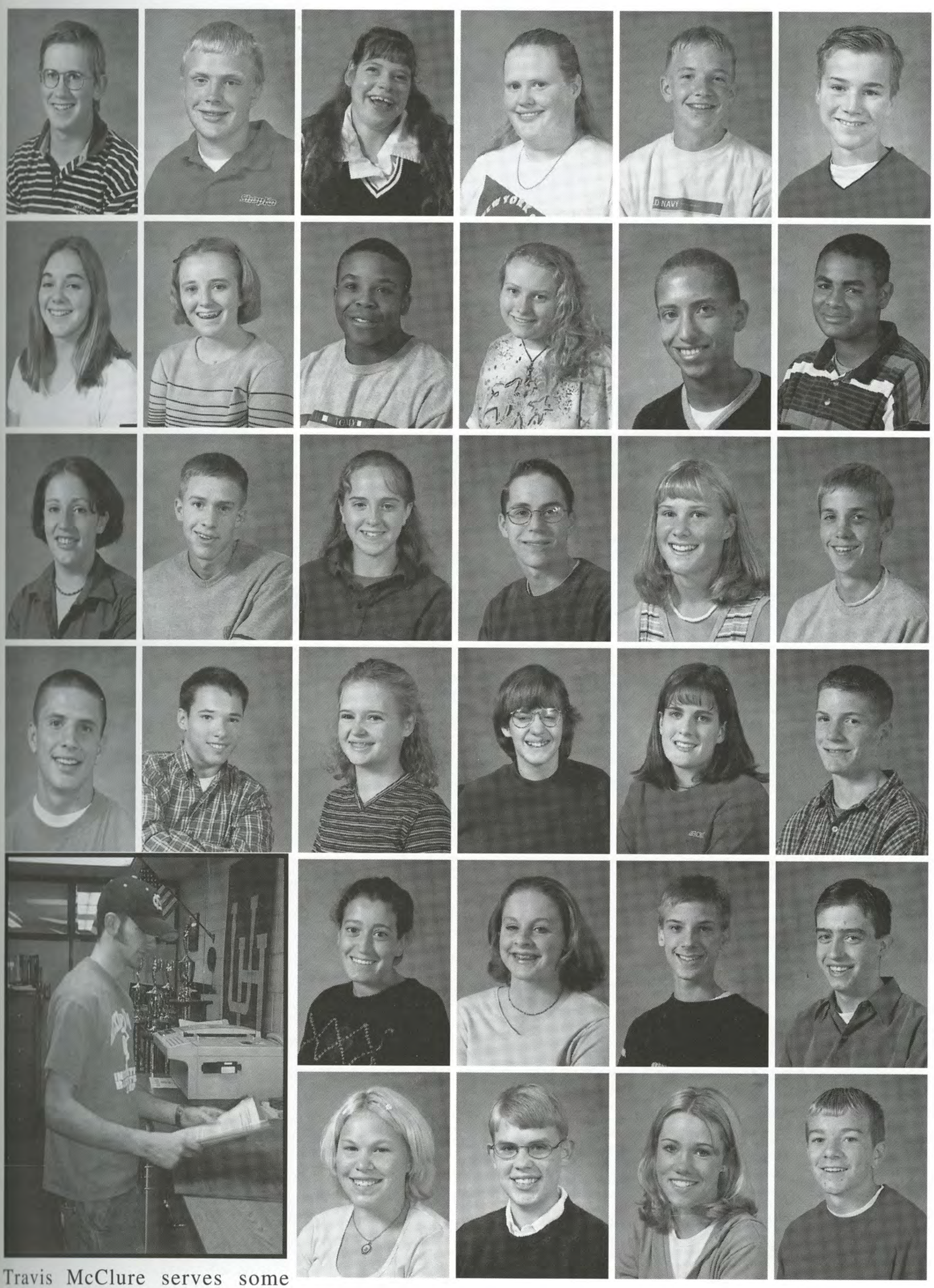
Samantha Cottone
Anna Creswell

SOPHOMORES



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Alison Darveau
Jennifer Dawson
Alexander Dean
Zachary Drew

Savannah Duke
Amanda Elliot
Willie Feagin, Jr.
Julie Fisher
David Foster
Marques Fulford

Angela Fulton
Stephen Funk
Virginia Gibson
John Goodrich
Abbey Graves
Adam Hage

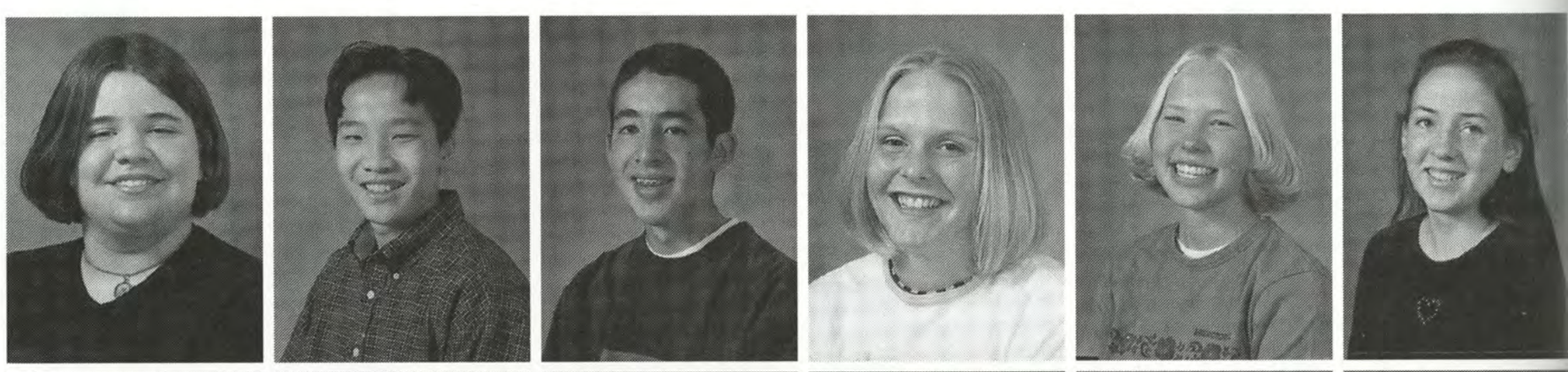
John Halm
Jerin Hamblin
Alexis Hany
Rebecca Harman
Caroline Harrison
Kyle Harshbarger

Kathleen Helgeson
Caroline Hermes
Andrew Hesse
Stephen Hill

Brie Hoepner
Jeffery Holbrook
Amy Huette
Joshua Hunt

Travis McClure serves some community service in the main office. Keep up the good work, Travis!

Mary Iliff
Ying Jin
Andrew Johnson
Chelsey Johnson
Sara Kelley
Kelsi Kerns



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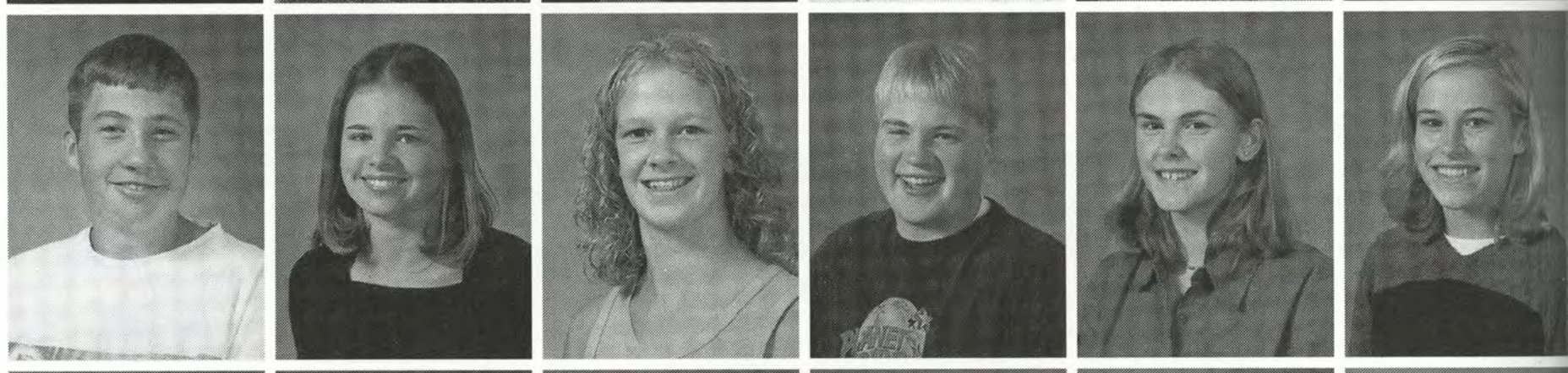

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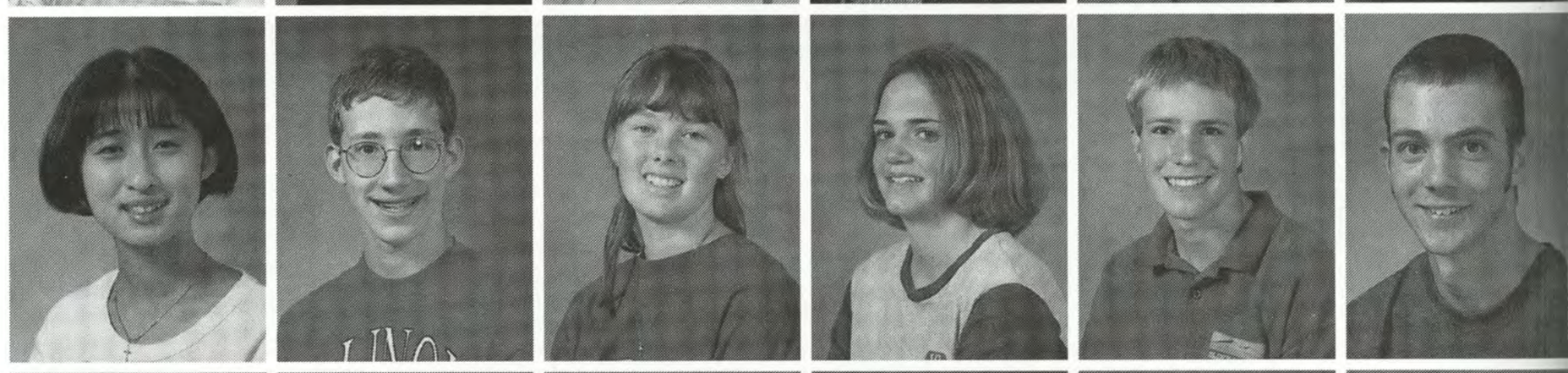

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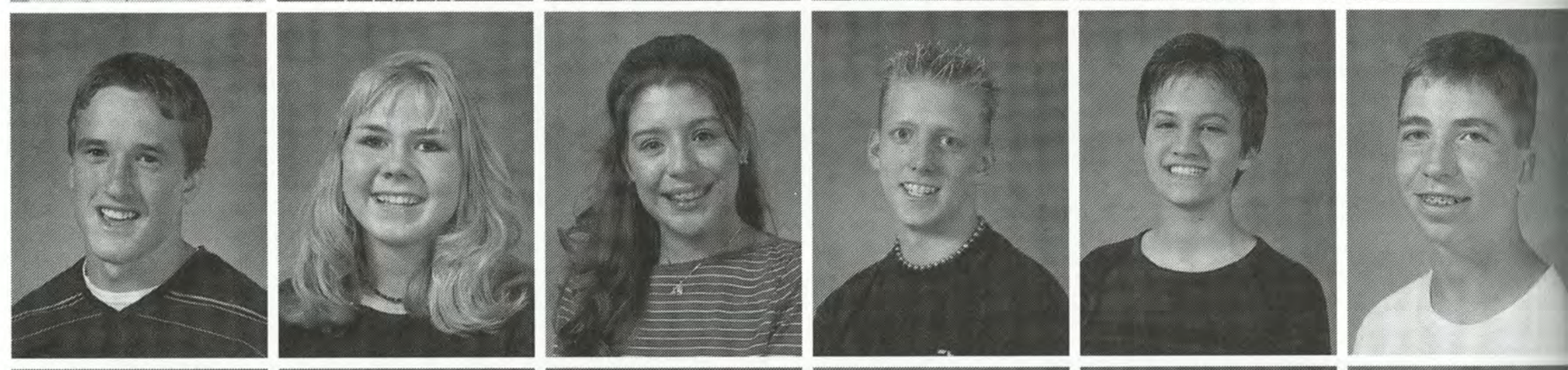

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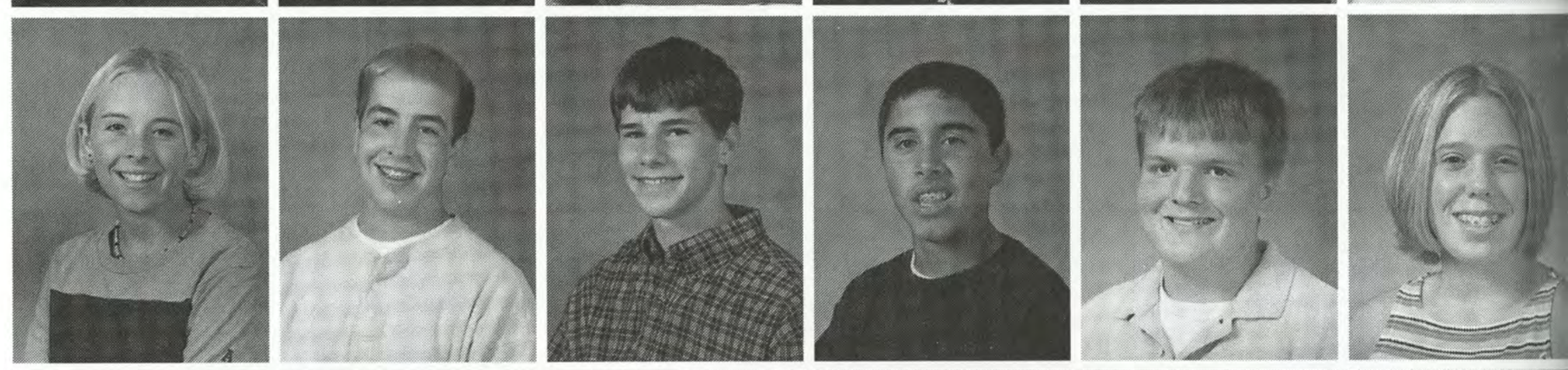

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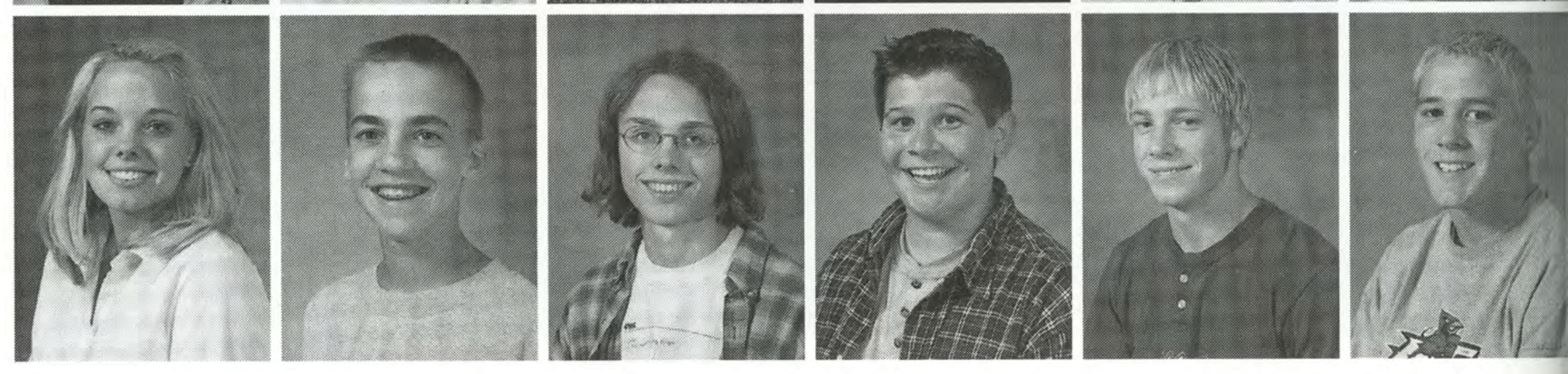
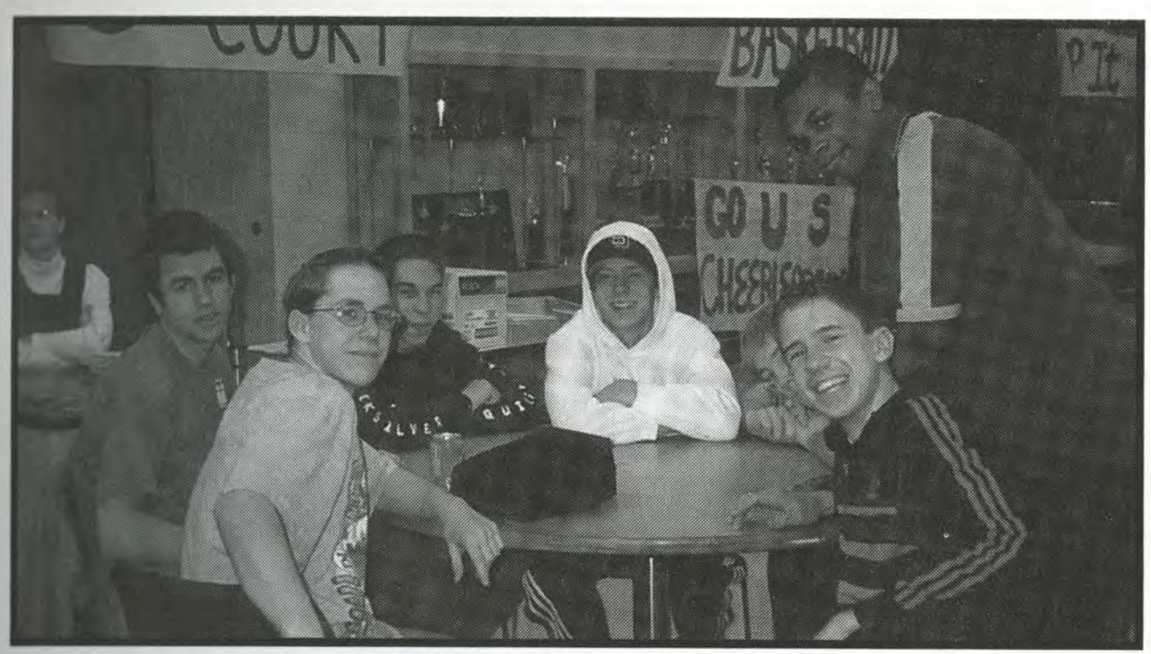
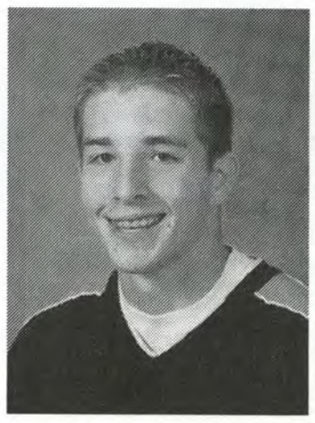
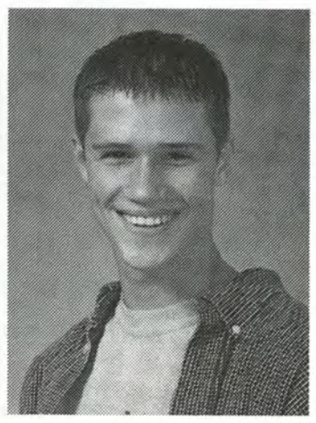


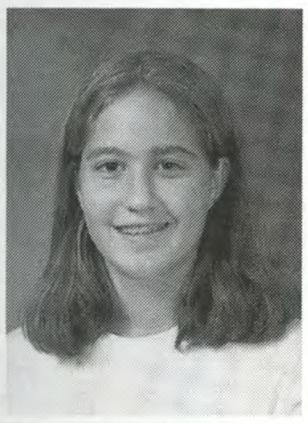


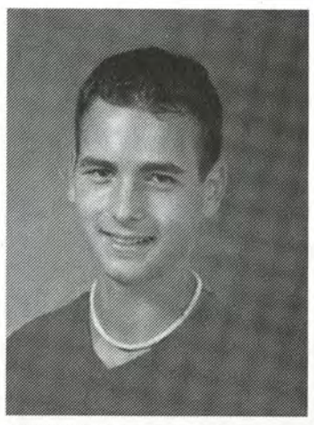
Chilling during their 12:00 free hour, these guys take time to look 'GQ' for the camera.

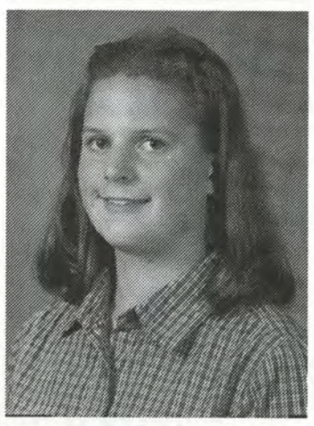




Neil Pitstick
Zachery Ploense







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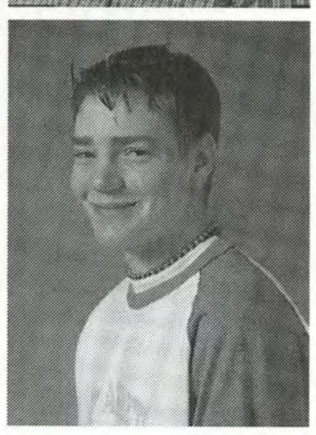

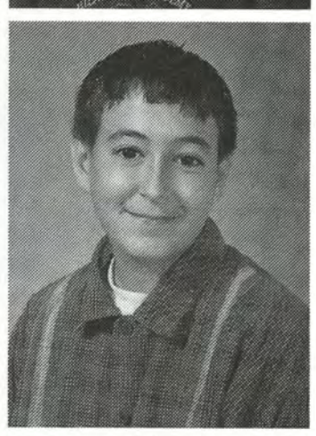

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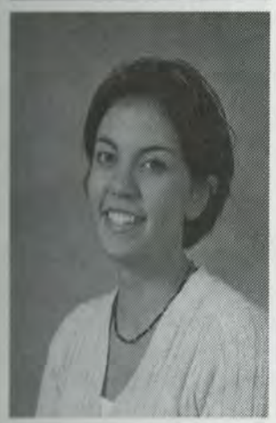

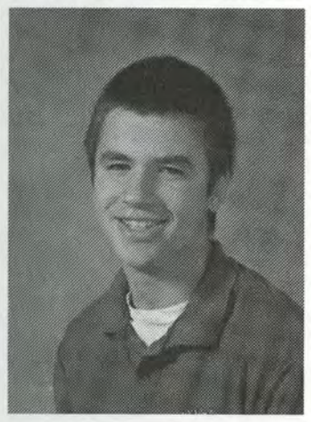

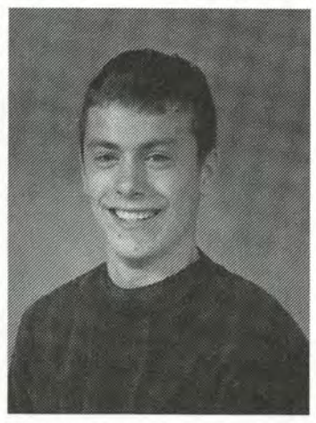

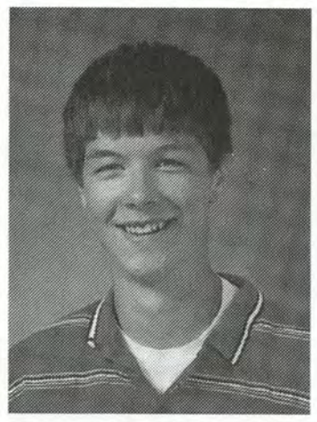

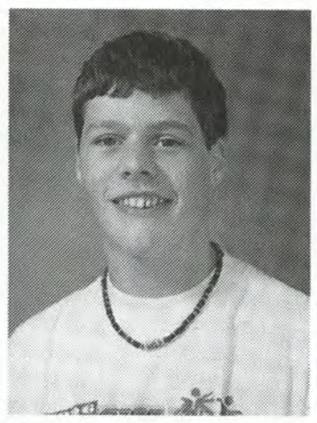

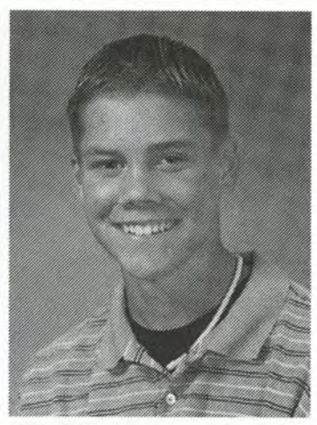

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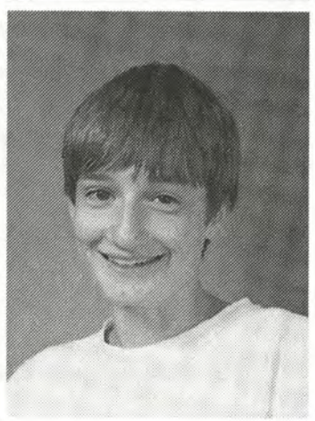

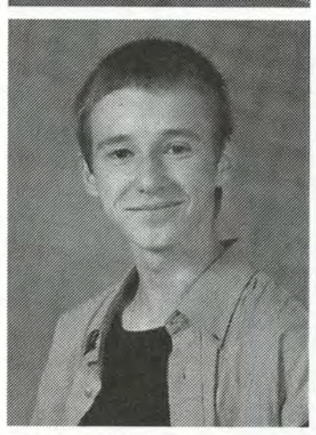

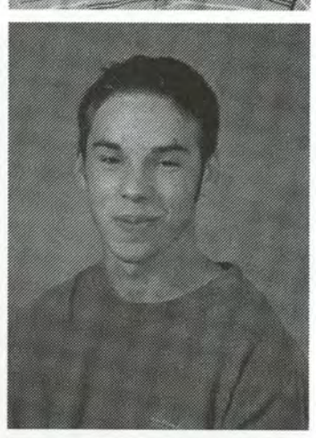

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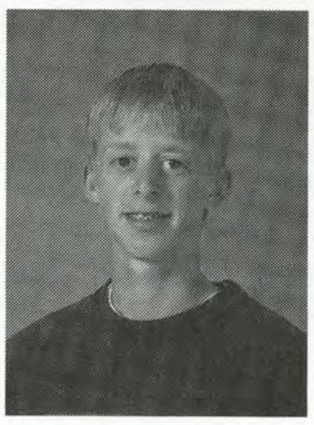
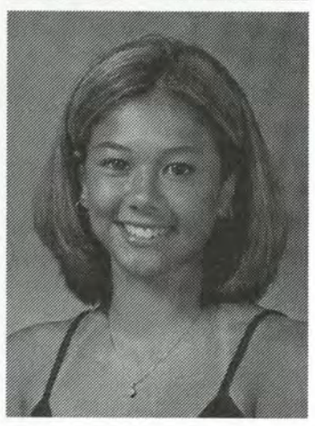




Ann Taulbee
Aaron Thomas
Megan Tischhauser

Abbey Graves, Katie Clapper, Christine Ziebart, Jaimee Johnston, and Emily Wahlheim get ready to head out for the Back to School dance in September.

Beth Meier, Meghan Toohill and Megan Nelson get their books from their lockers before going home on a Friday afternoon.

SONGS TO DESCRIBE SOPHOMORE YEAR

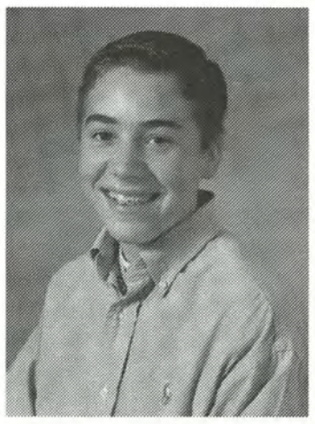
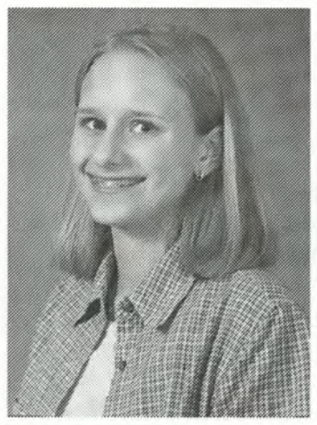
" 'Crazy' by Britney Spears says it all!"
Anne Butts and Emily Wahlheim

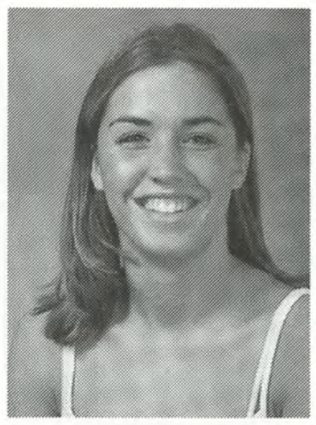
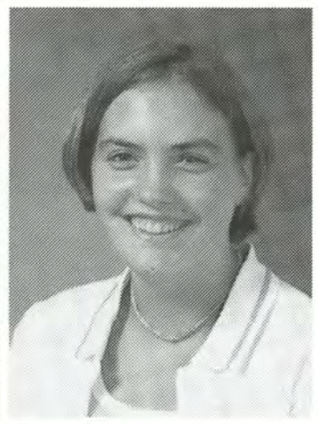
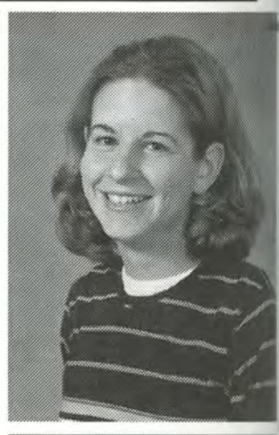
"It's kinda cheesy, but, 'Tattooed Memories' by Green Day."
Ian Roper

" 'I'm Too Sexy' because **I'M** too sexy!"
Tanner Schultz

" 'Time of Your Life' by Green Day just reminds me of this year."
Nate Welsh

Justin Trana
Maggie Ummel
Leah Van Goethem
Bridget Vercruysse
Eva Visscher-Simon
Emily Wahlheim

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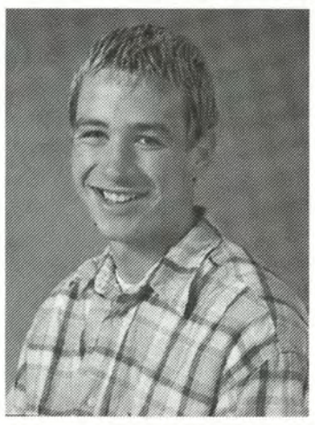
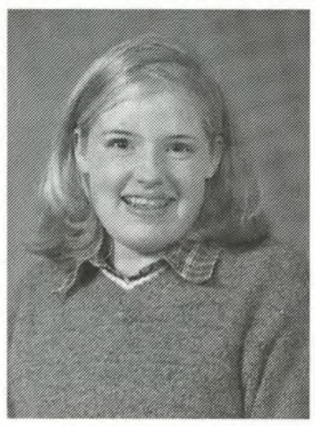
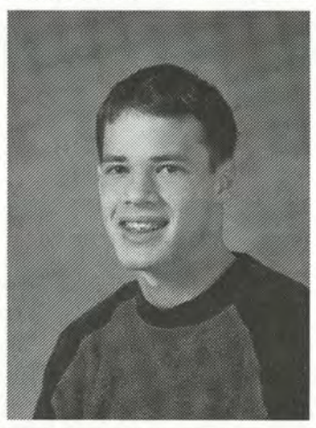
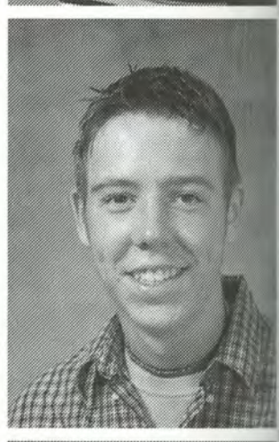
Rebekah Weidner
Alison Wells
Nathaniel Welsh
Miriam West
Jonathan Wey





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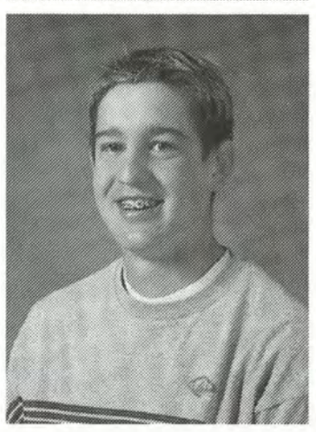
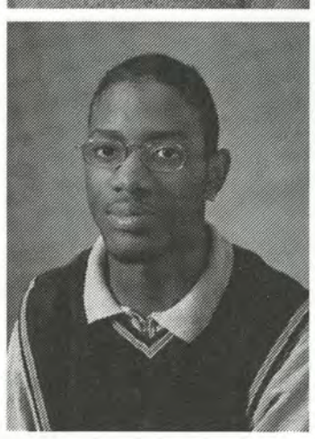
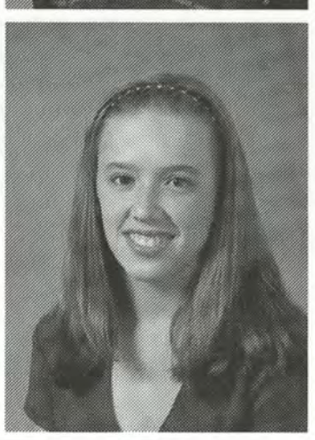
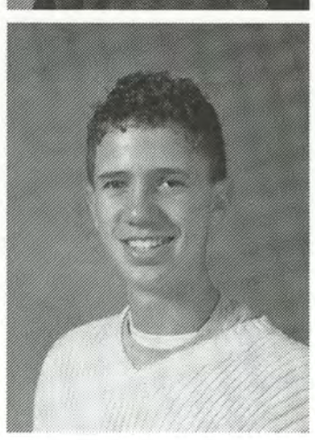
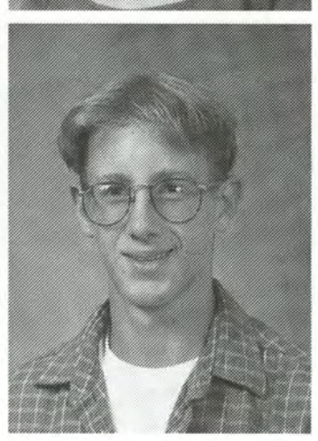






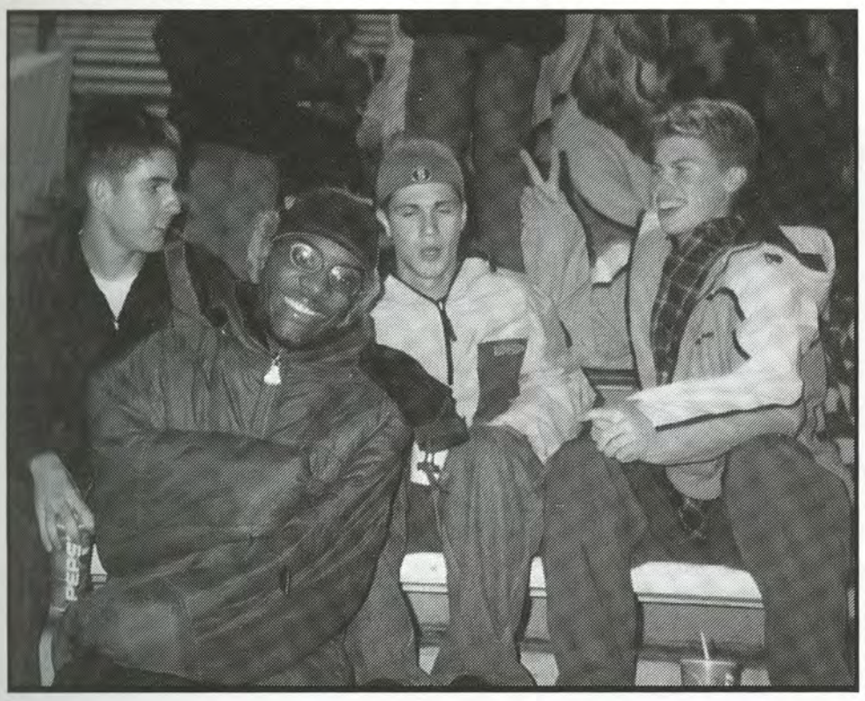
Christine Ziebart

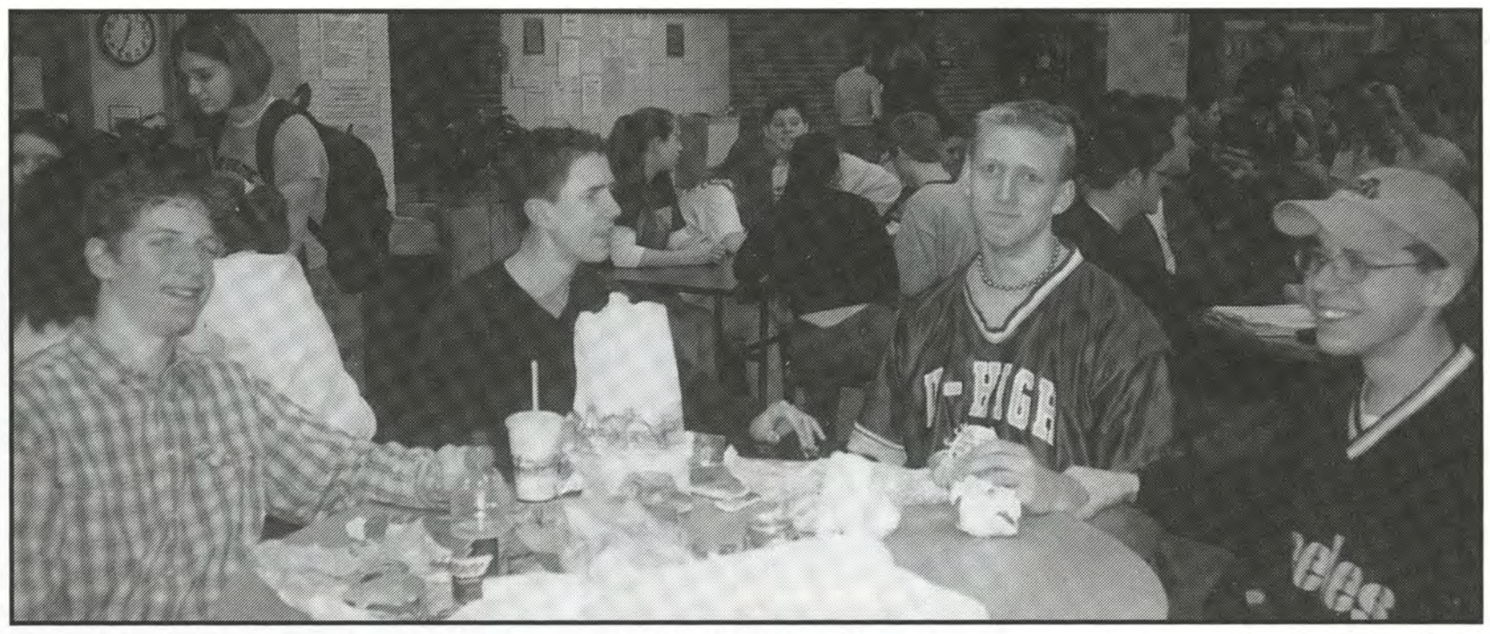
Jordan Watts gives John Halm a good smack while Suzanne Almeida laughs. Stephen Funk and Mike Neal pretend not to notice.

NOT PICTURED

Scott Achelophl
John Bower
Brandon Burnett
Vinson Espejo
Justin Irvin
Amber O'Conner
Grant Rogers
Mercer Turner, III
Brad Vesper
Brian Wright
Jonathan Alsberry
Leo Buchignani, III
Zachary Drew
Earnest Hudson, II
Jaimee Johnston
Michael Pohlman
Michael Smith
Jon Vandenbossche
Andrew Watson

This group knows how to have a good time.





"Good times, good food, good people!" That's what these guys say as they enjoy the sandwiches they brought back from Arby's.

COOL AT U-HIGH

CLOTHES
"Whatever you want to wear, that's what's in."
Justin Blass

"Anything with an Abercrombie and Fitch label."
Jonathan Alsberry

HAIR
"Short, straight, and highlighted are how most of us have our hair."
Maggie Ummel

"Little rubberbands and cornrows are cool."
Megan Nelson

SHOES
"Doc Martens are really popular."
Caroline Pryor

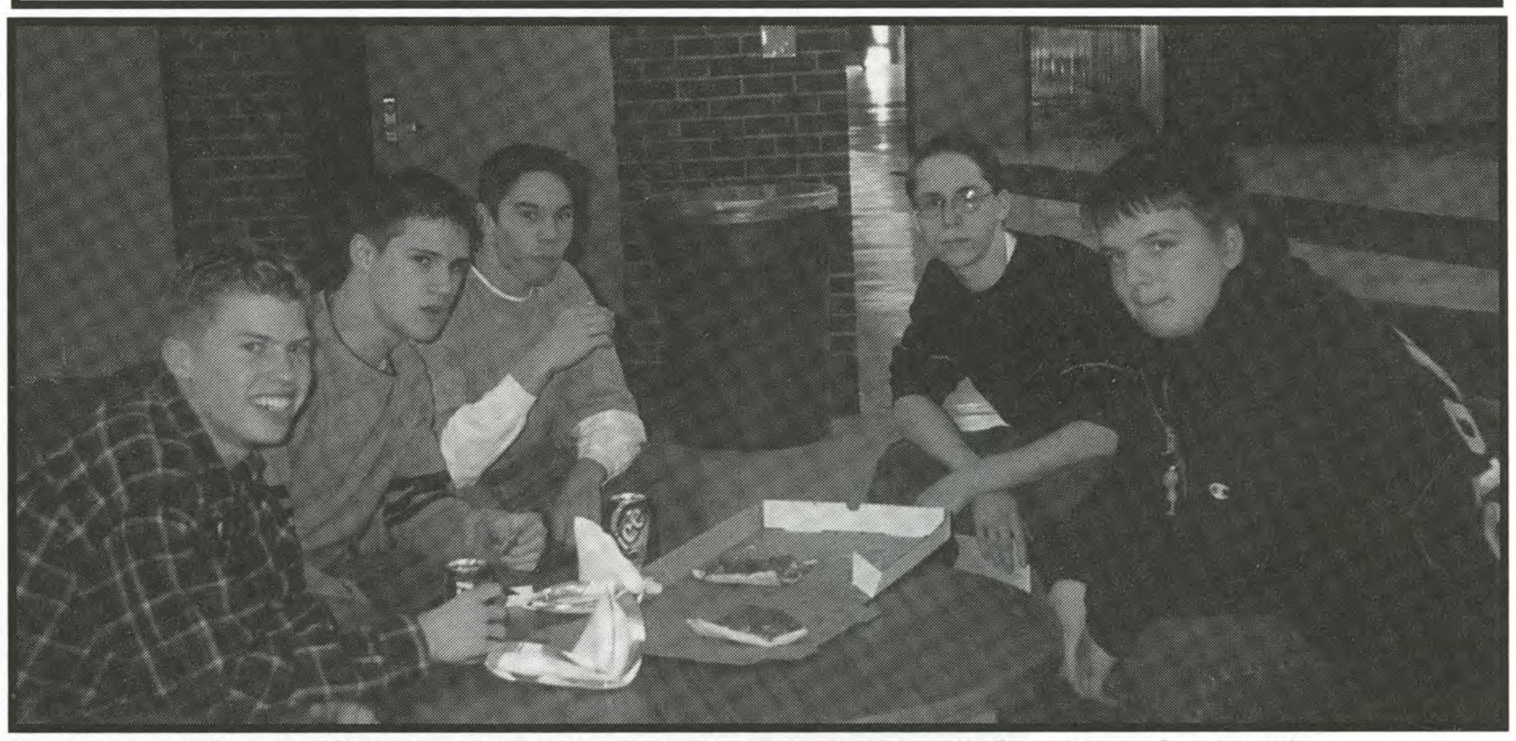
BEST PLACE TO "DO LUNCH"

"Jimmy Johns! It's just so good!"
Katie Clapper

"Avanti's. Gotta have the bread and ranch dressing!"
Ali Wells

"Mings Wok: good food and good people."
David Shoot

"Pizza Hut is cheap and sometimes they give me free food."
Jordan Carpenter



Big fans of Jake's Pizza, these guys take over the lounge furniture for lunch.

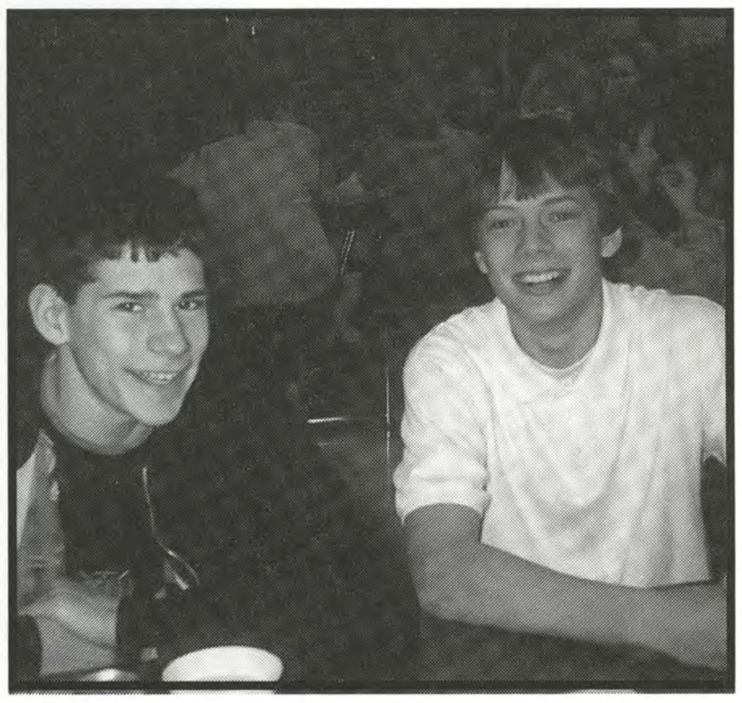
THE MOST IMPORTANT THING I LEARNED THIS YEAR ...

"I learned that the work gets harder later on in the year and that you have to work a lot harder to keep up!"
Sammi Cottone

"I finally realized true freedom, now that I'm out of F.I.R.S.T."
Stephen Hill

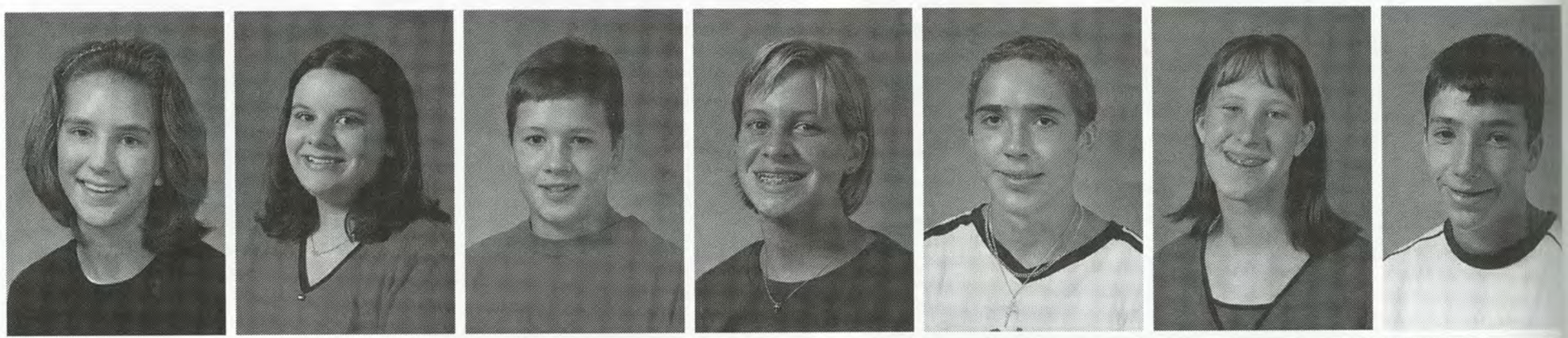
"It gets harder."
Phuong Le

School Spirit at it's best! Yea Pioneers!



Matt Bauer and Sean Murray converse.

Britney Alt
Elizabeth Anhalt
Daniel Augspurger
Maggie Baar
Diego Baez
Michelle Ball
Bradley Bandy



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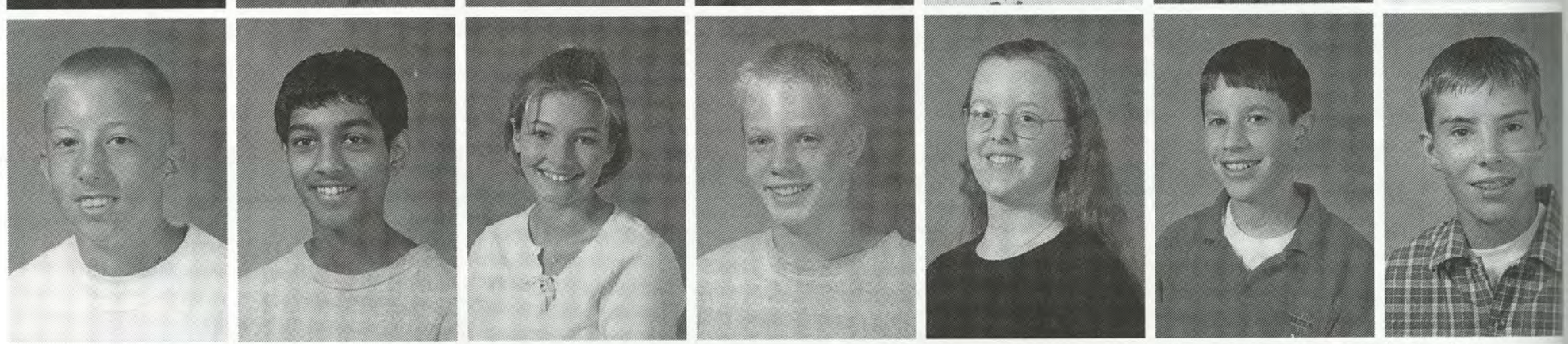
Ashvan Baru
Alyson Becker
Stuart Beurskens
Allison Borst
Brian Bobbitt
Ryne Brewer



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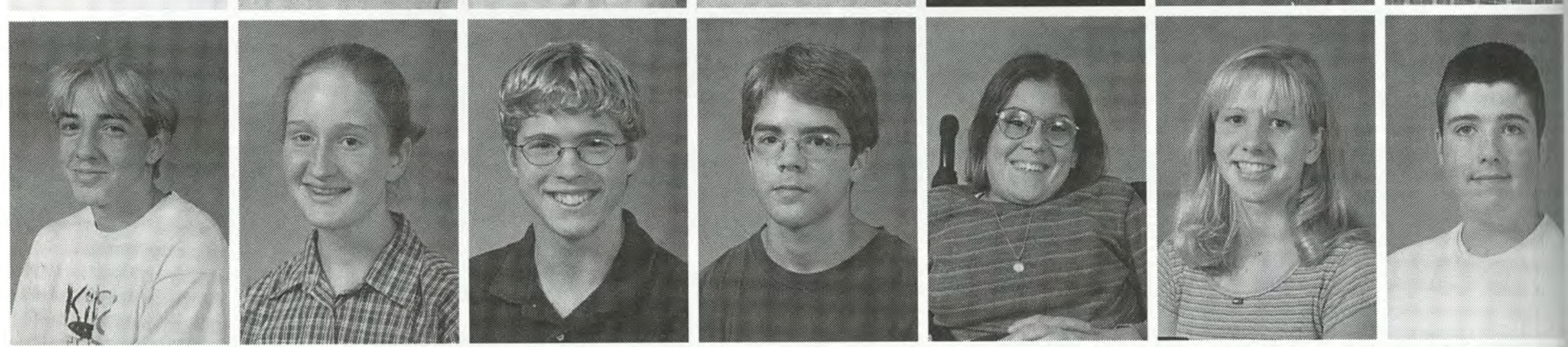
Mary Carlson
Robert Carroll
Adam Chambers
Christina Chambers
Samantha Clemons
James Clesson



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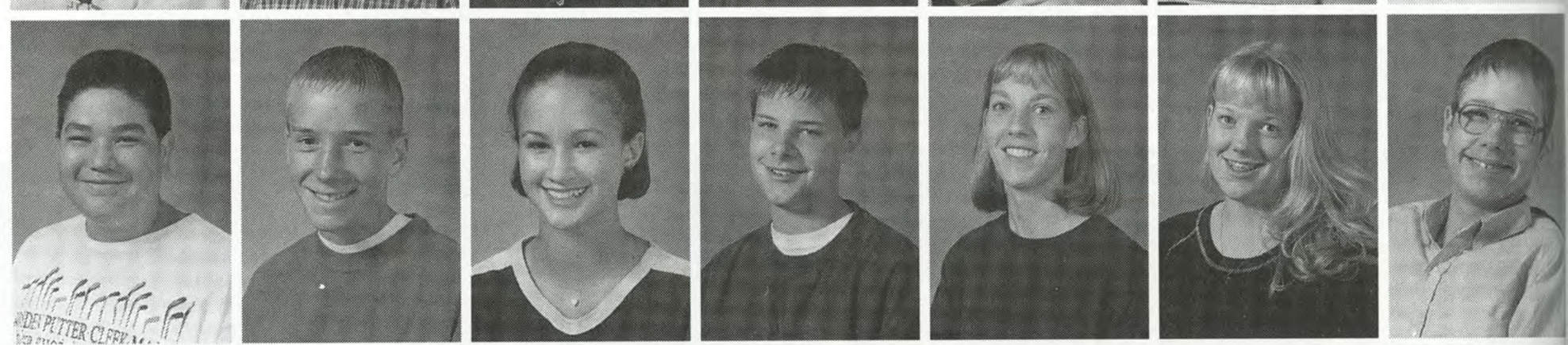
Brian Corcoran
Tiffany Cox
Tyler Cox
Amanda Curtis
Brittany Demmont
Cody Dicken



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Amanda Donnan
Molly Doran
Megan Dougherty
Taru Dover
Thomas Fenger
Kyle Ferguson

Morgan Ferguson
Andre' Francois
Jennifer French
Nicole Fritzsche
Tara Funk
Anthony Gannaway
Mariam Gebhardt

Bryce Germann
Sarmad Gilani
Zach Gilmore
Sage Gosch-Braun
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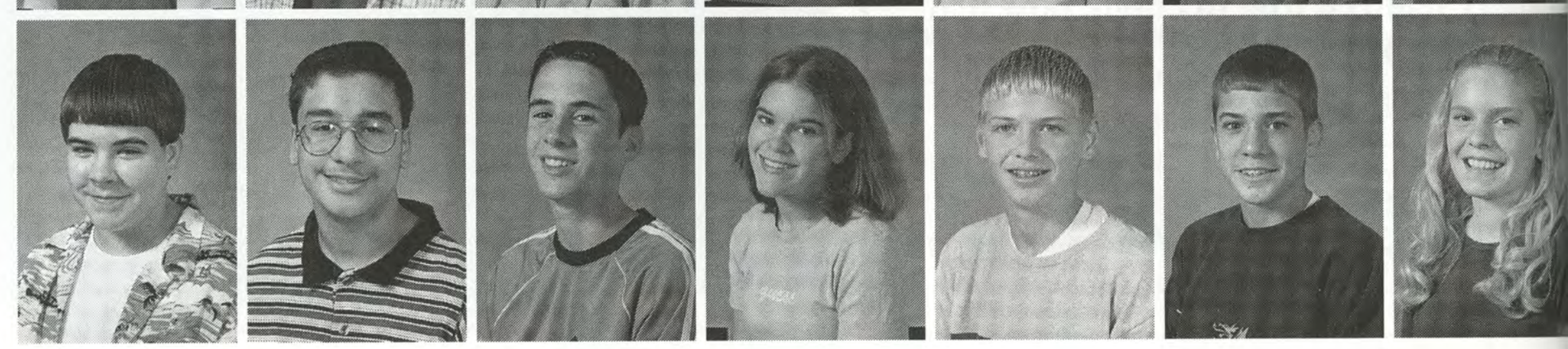
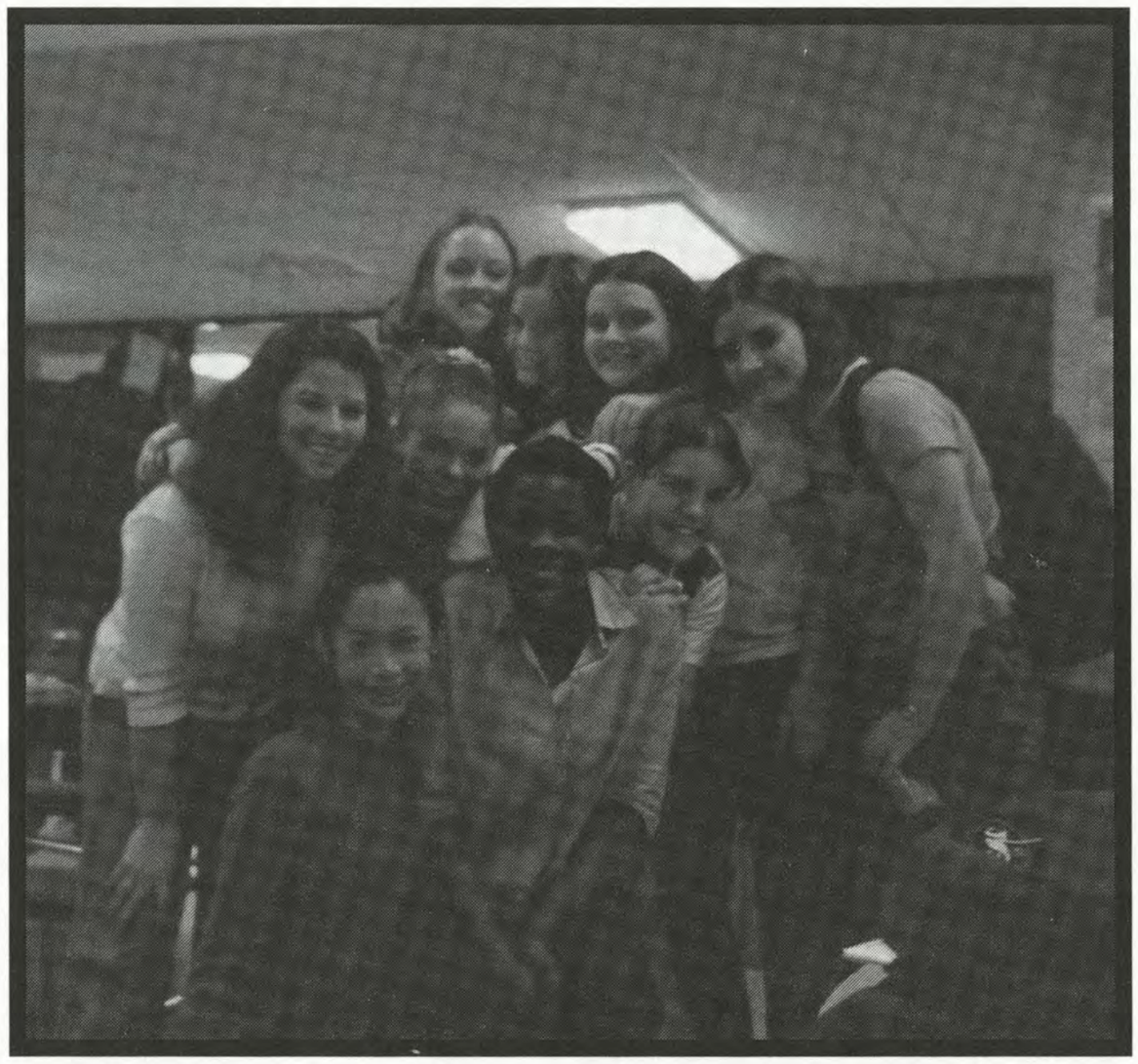
Scott Graves
Carly Griswold



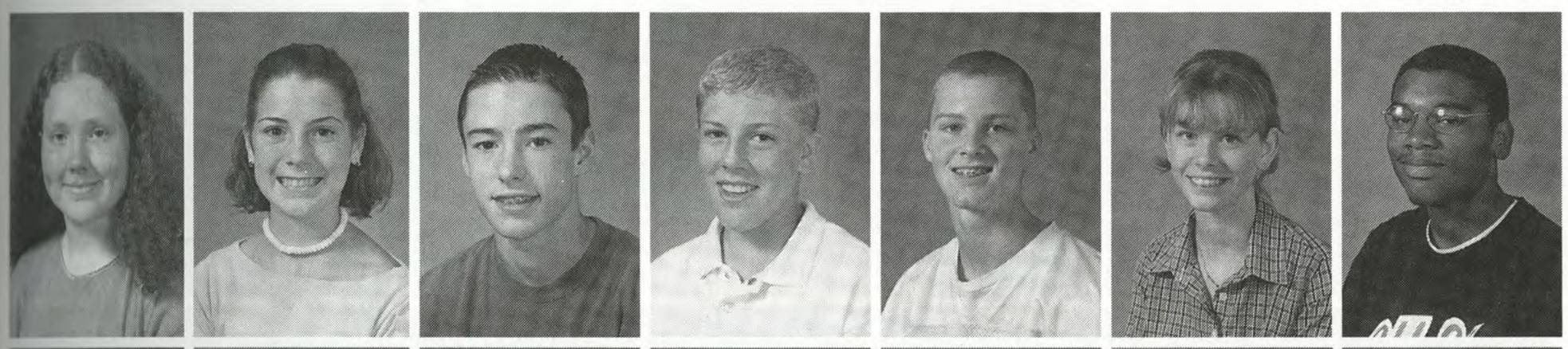
THE FRESHMEN

Class of 2003 Last Ones In

By Ryan Bustle



When the freshmen class entered University High School at the beginning of the '99 school year they were faced with changes, obstacles and choices that would affect their next four years here. Though the first day may have seen some second thoughts about the whole high school thing, it later became clear that everyone was experiencing the same misgivings. Settling-in gave people a chance to make a lot of new friends, meet some unusual people and maybe even get into a little trouble. Different people handled these things differently, but remember: everyone is in this together!



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Amy Harshbarger
Michael Henderson
John Higgins
Joel Hoekstra
Rebecca Holtzman
Justin Hopkins

Joesph Hunt
Shawn Jennings
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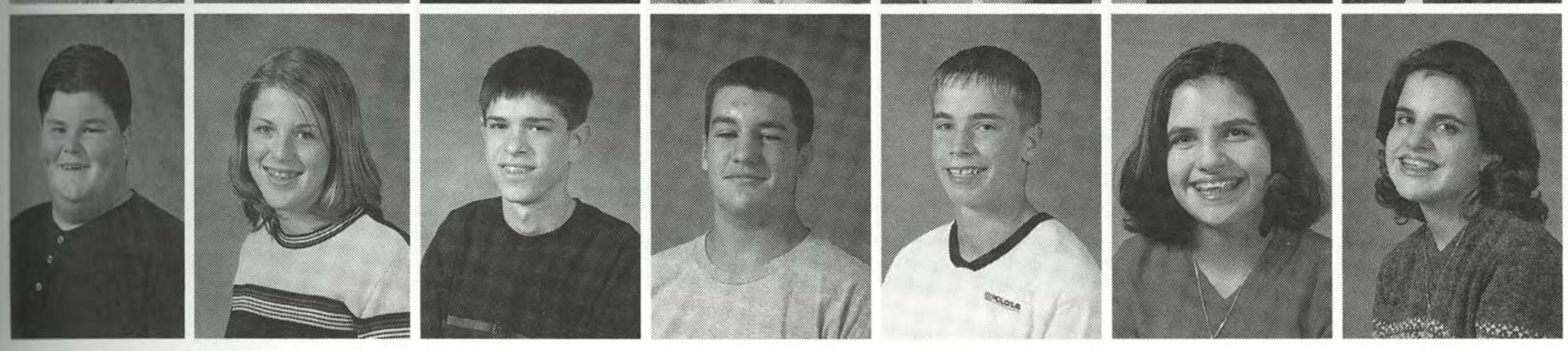
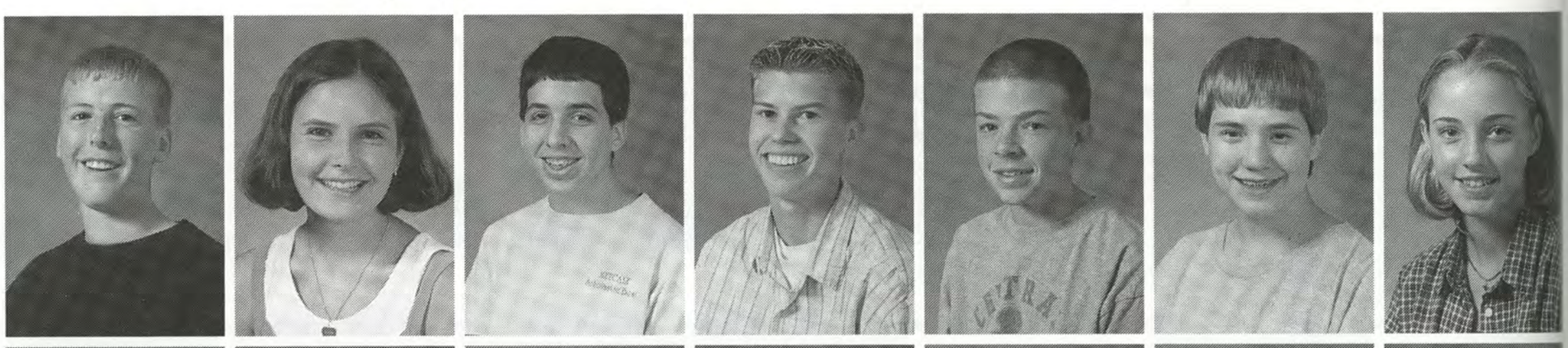
Elizabeth Johnson
Kassandra Kaisner
Trina Karim
Bridget Karns



Benjamin Kaufman
Elise Kaupp
Bradley Keist
Dylan Keller
Nicholas Kennedy
Amber Klawitter
Ericka Klawitter

"We were merely freshmen..." *Verve Pipe*

Michael Kruse
Angela LaBounty
Peter Lamonica
Brett Leskovisek
Damien Liesman
Justin Lomanelino
Megan Lynn



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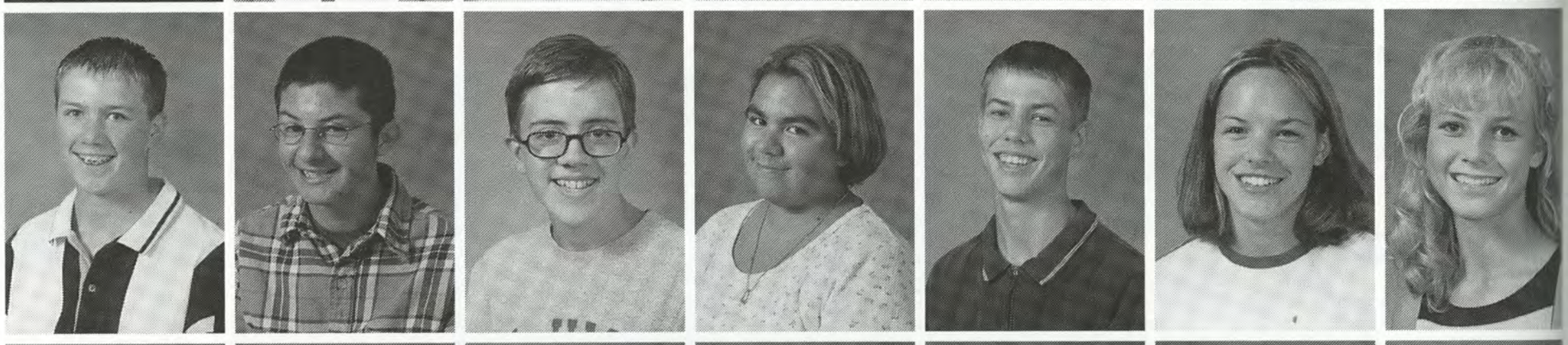
Michael Manjarrez
Mathew Martin
Mercedes McCombs
Michael McCullough
Lindsey McReynolds
Emily Meier



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Ryan Meier
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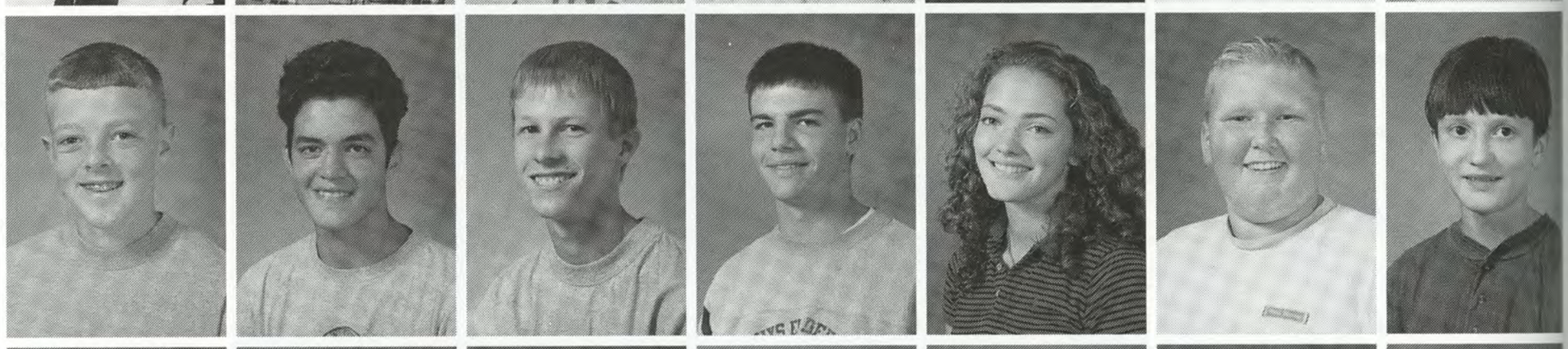
Steven Michaels



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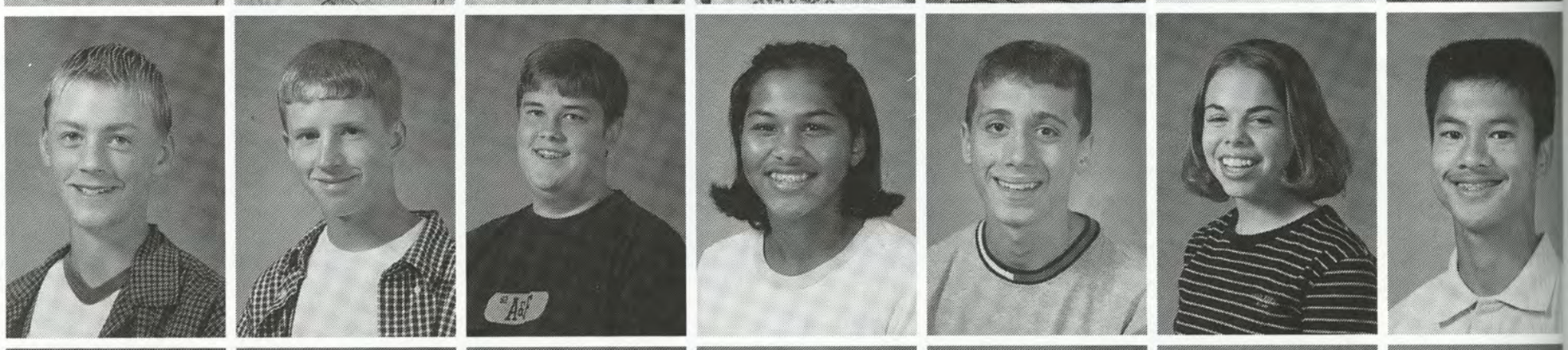
Jeffrey Nguyan



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Njideka Nnamani
Kristin Ochiltree
Danielle Oldham
Alexia Olson
Jenny Olson
Alexander Orr

Eric Palomino
Jeremy Partlow
Nels Pedersen
Patrick Peregoy
Kim Pham
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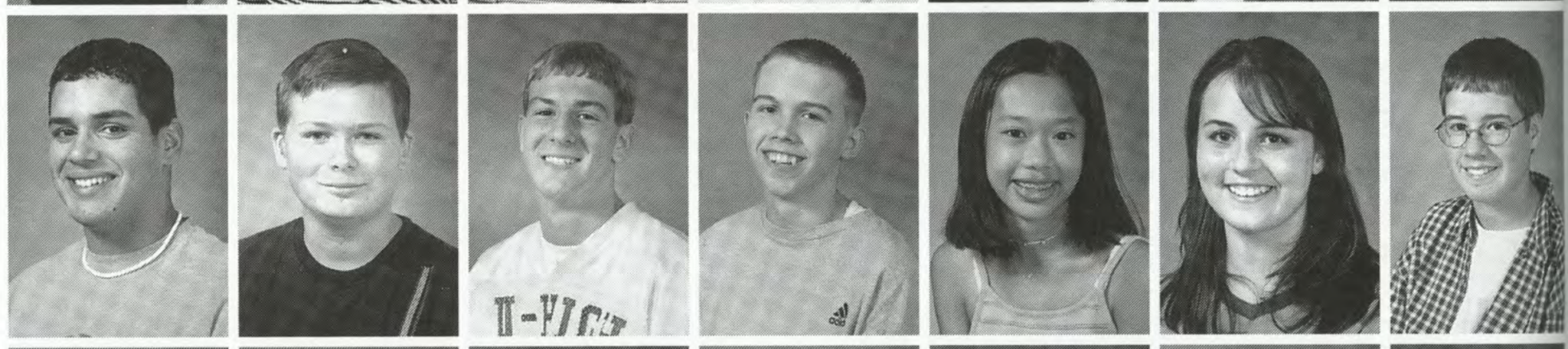

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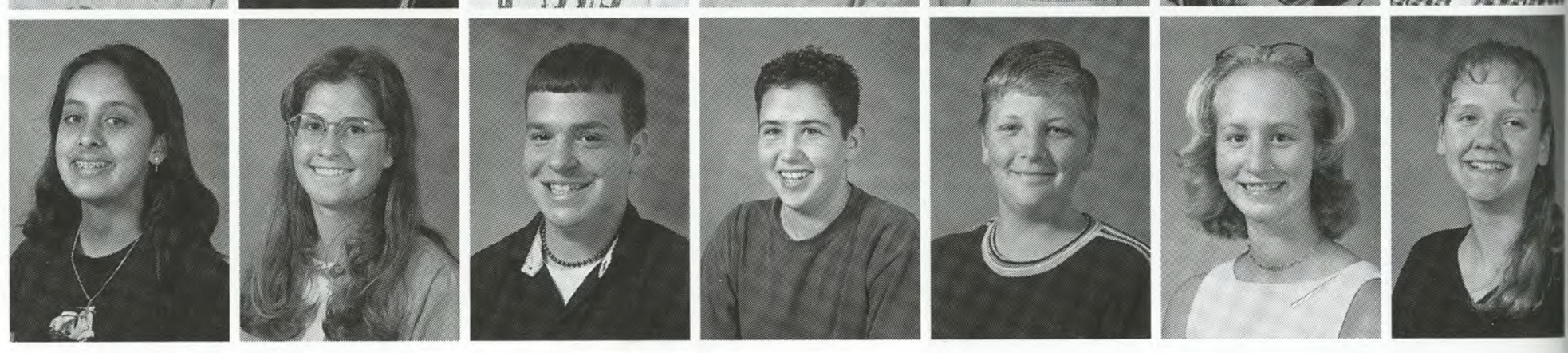

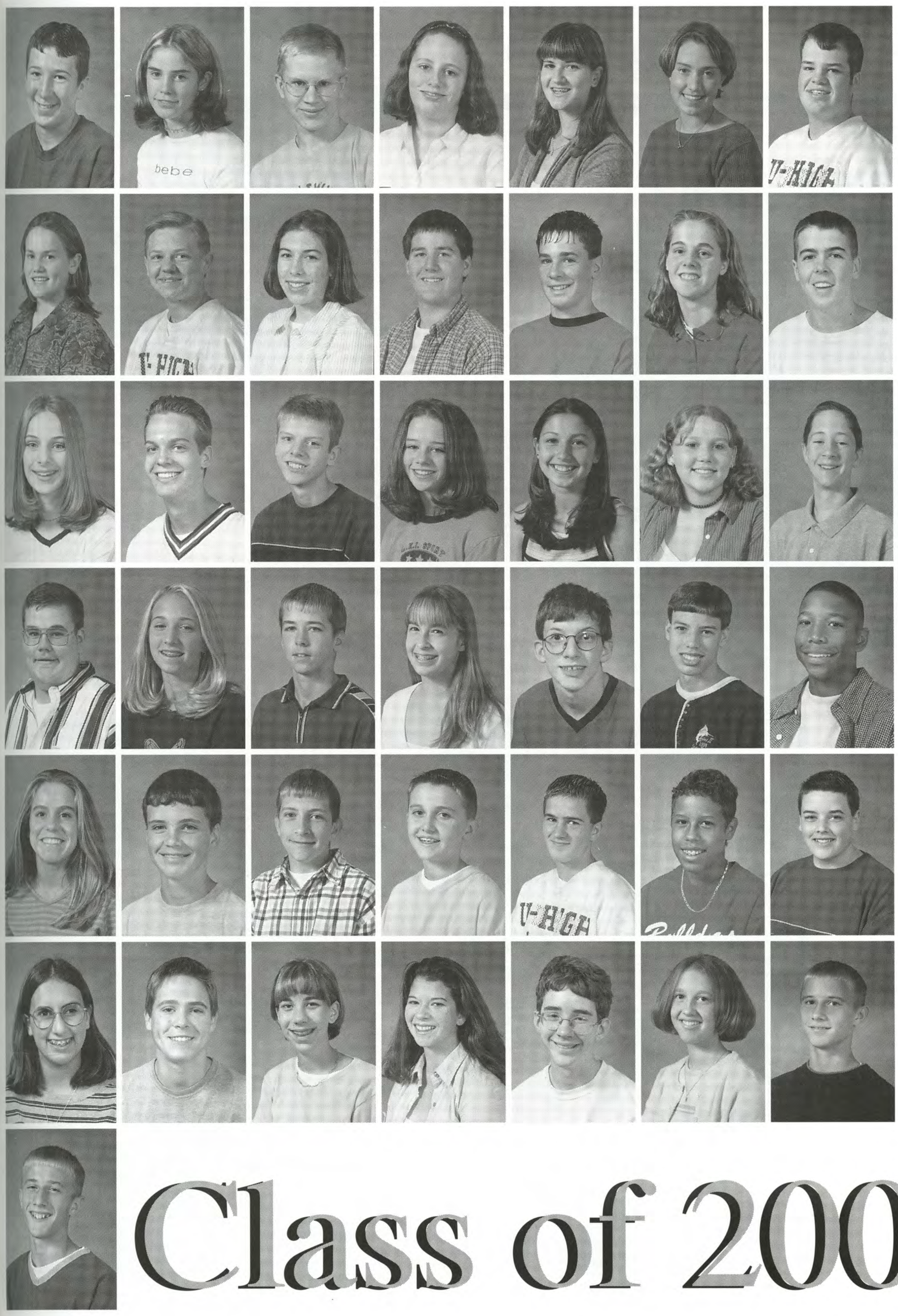

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Margaret Whitaker
Daniel Willis
Joan Wilson
Cory Yontz

Kyle Yontz

Class of 2003

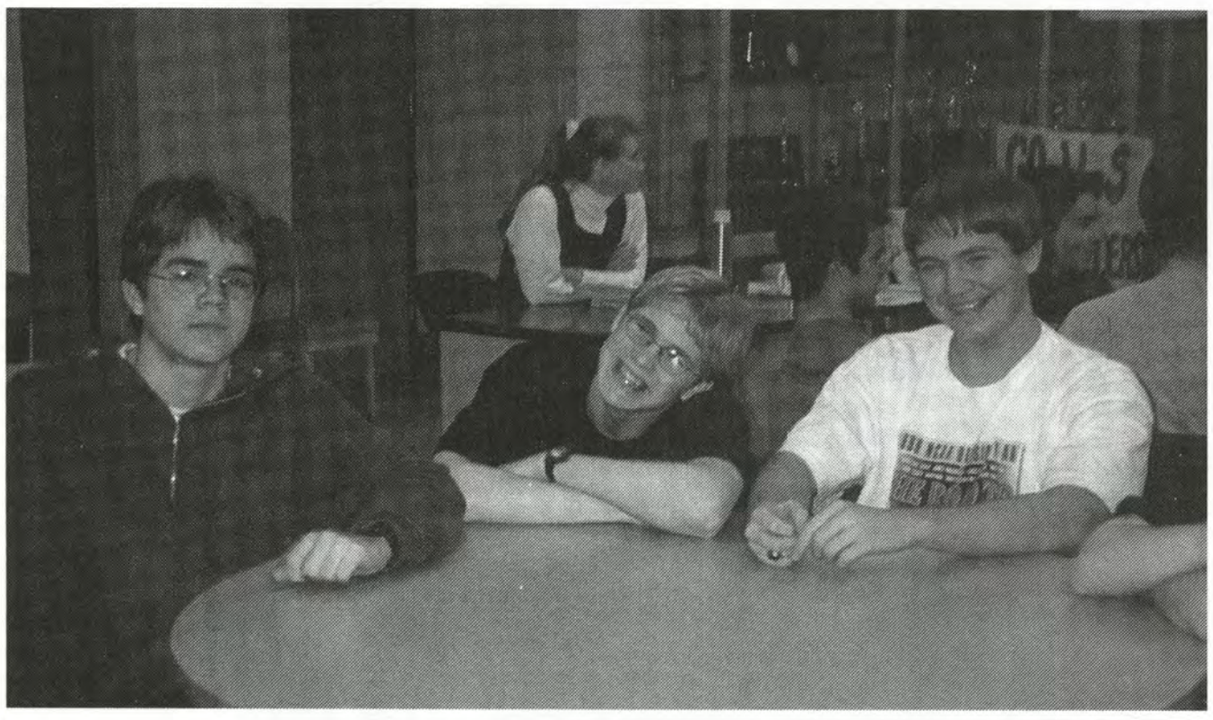
What was the most memorable part of freshmen year?

"Cat Fights!"
-David Strong

"The discussions we would have in Sex Ed with Coach Gault."
- Tom Fenger

"When FIRST ended."
- Michael Stercus

"I can't really remember."
- Stu Beurskans



Above: Some freshmen enjoy a nice lunch in the lounge. Can't brave the cold today, huh?

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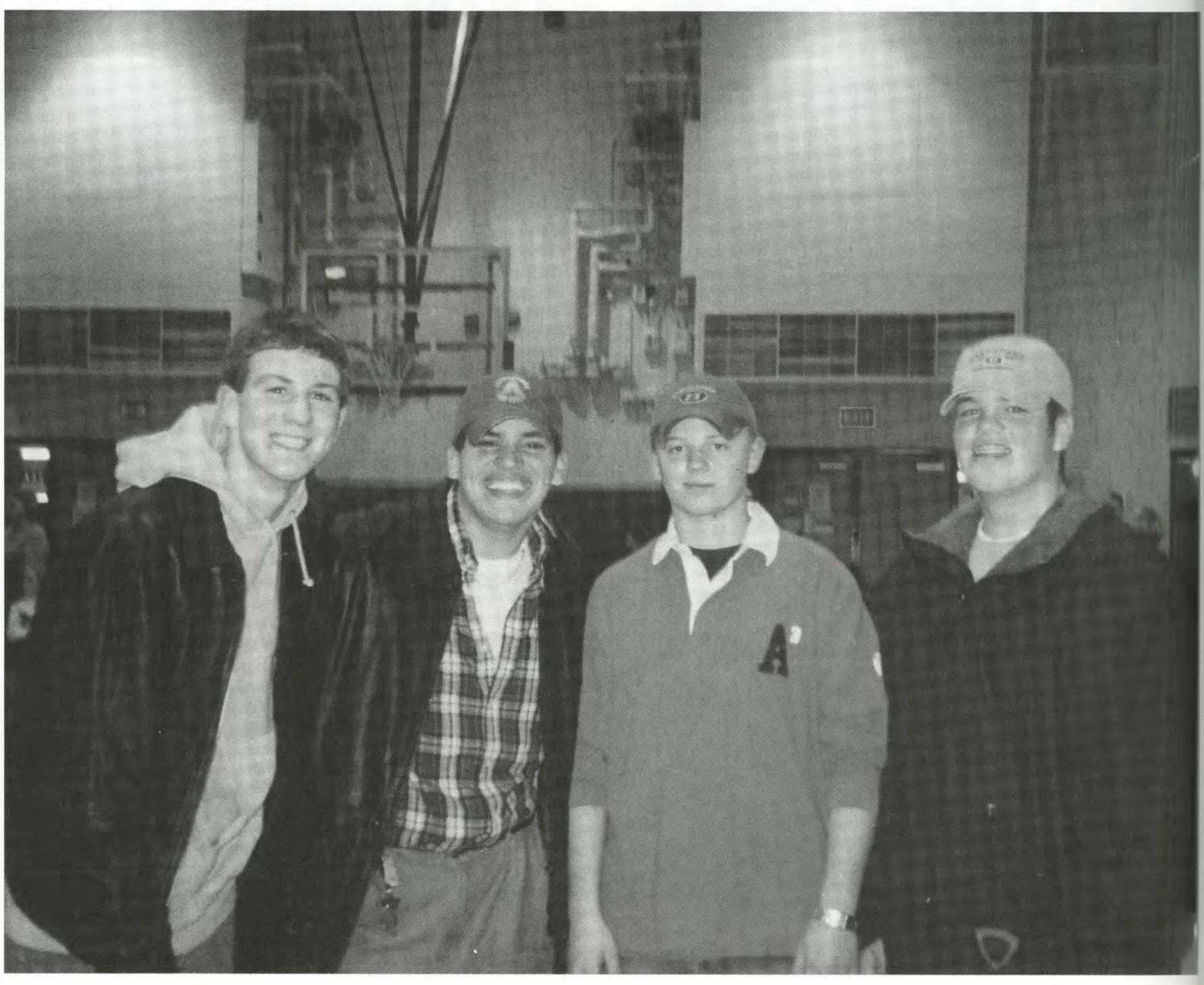
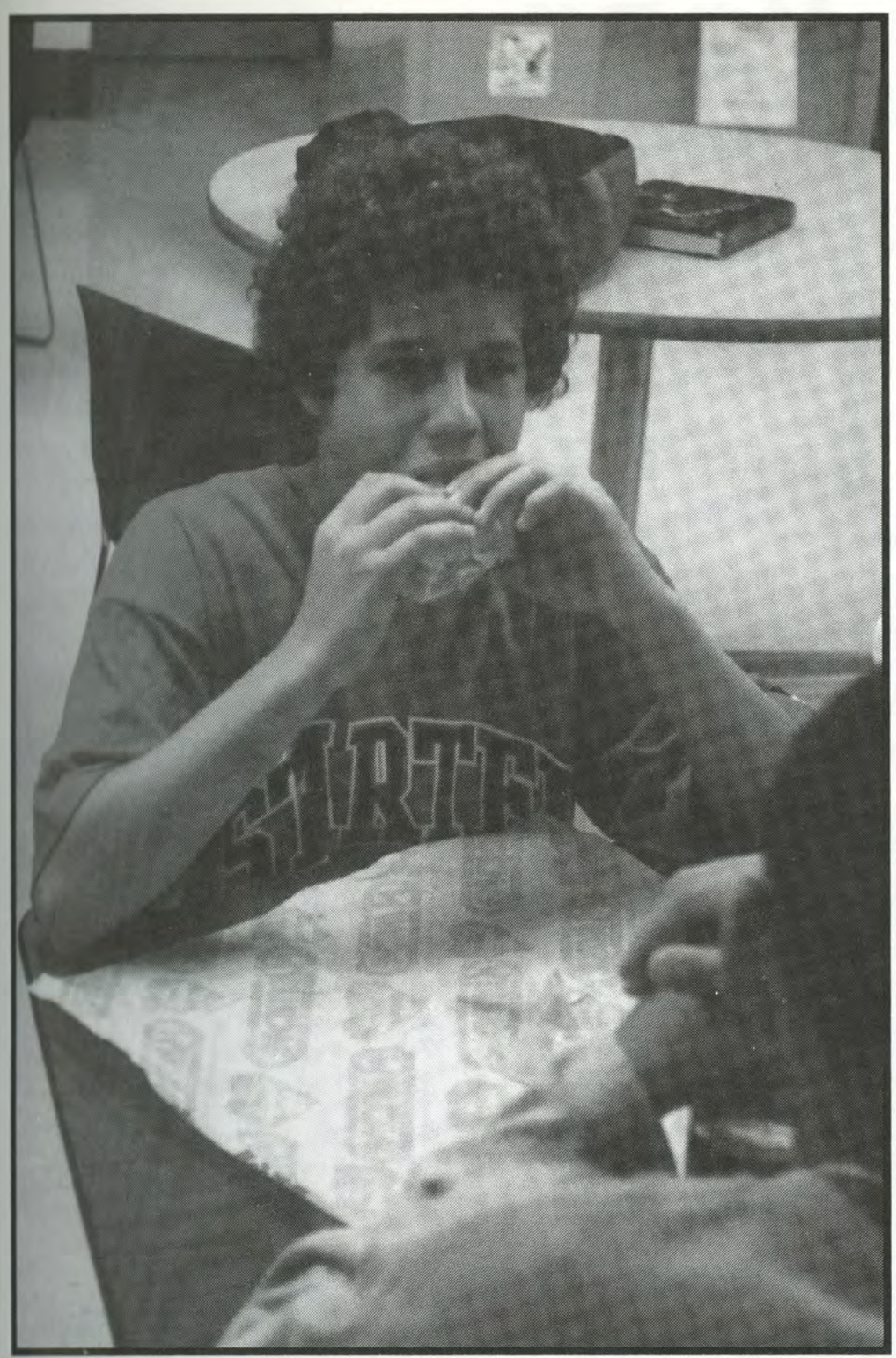
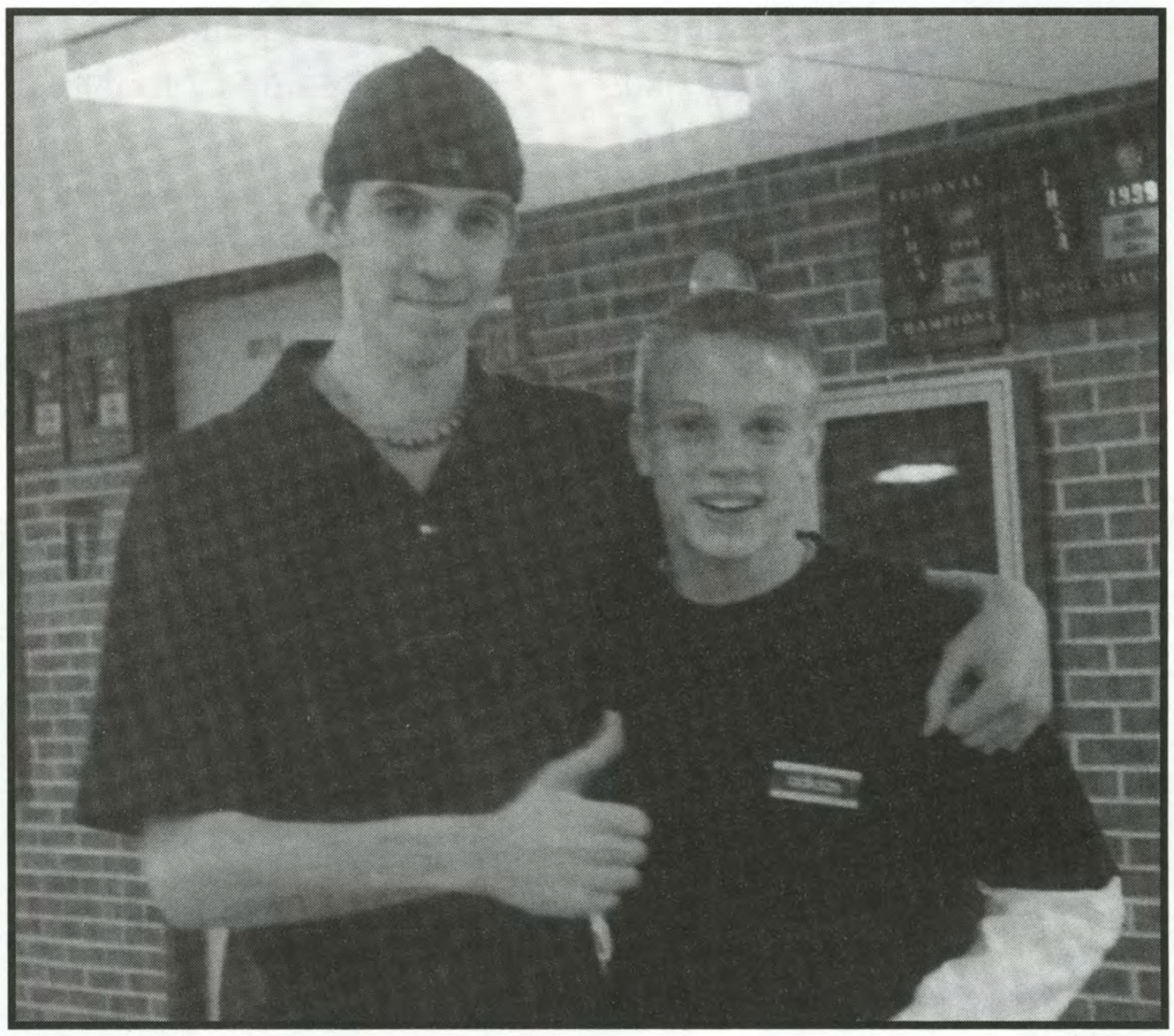


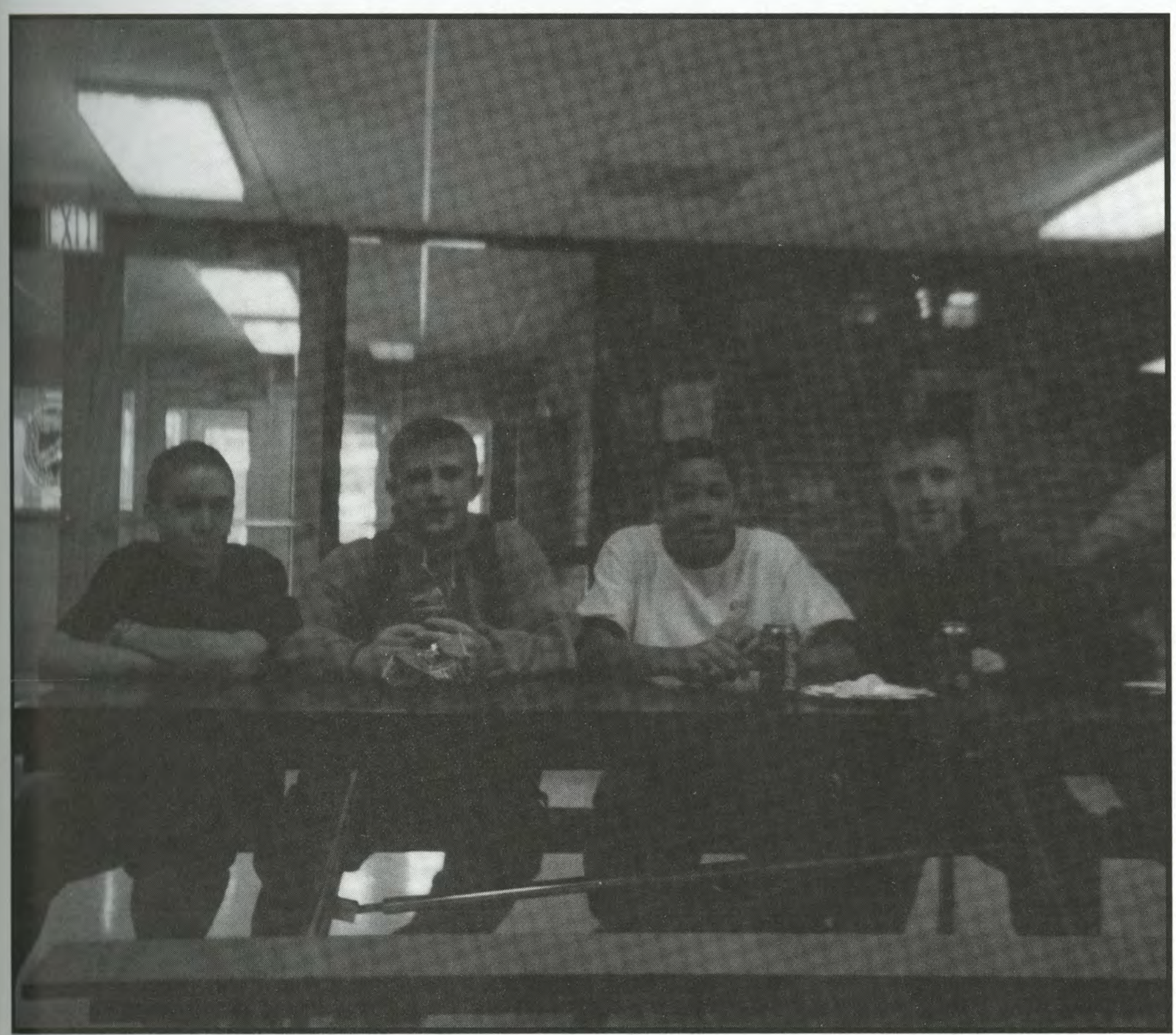
Right: Freshmen Nels Pedersen, Eric Palomino, Miles Scritchlow, and Erik Schroeder have big smiles after enjoying an exciting varsity boys basketball game.



Left: Marcus Watson tries to show onlookers how much of his sandwich he can get in his mouth. Everyone was really impressed.

Below: Cool guy Ryan Bustle gives freshman Stu Beurskens the "thumbs up" seal of approval as they hang out over a free hour.





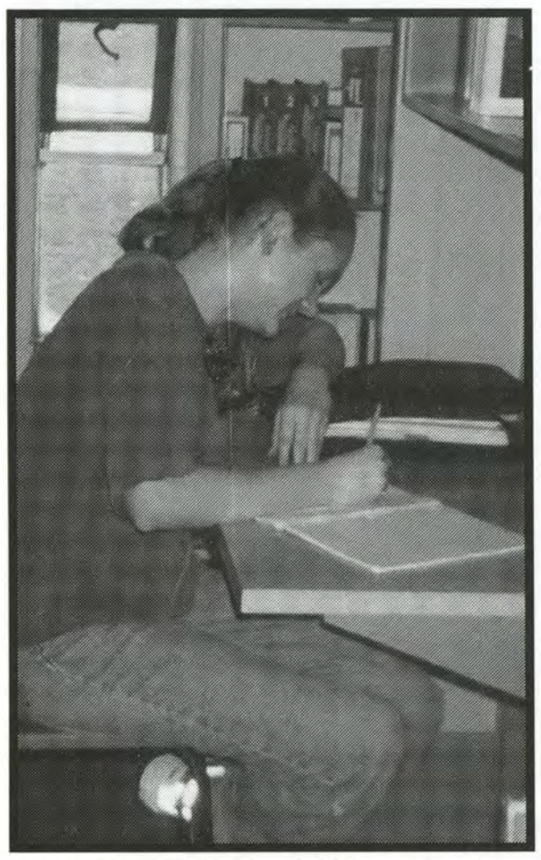
Left: Brian Corcoran, Kyle Yontz, Alan Turner, and Cory Yontz pose for a picture when they're really supposed to be in class. Your parents will be contacted immediatly.

One More Year

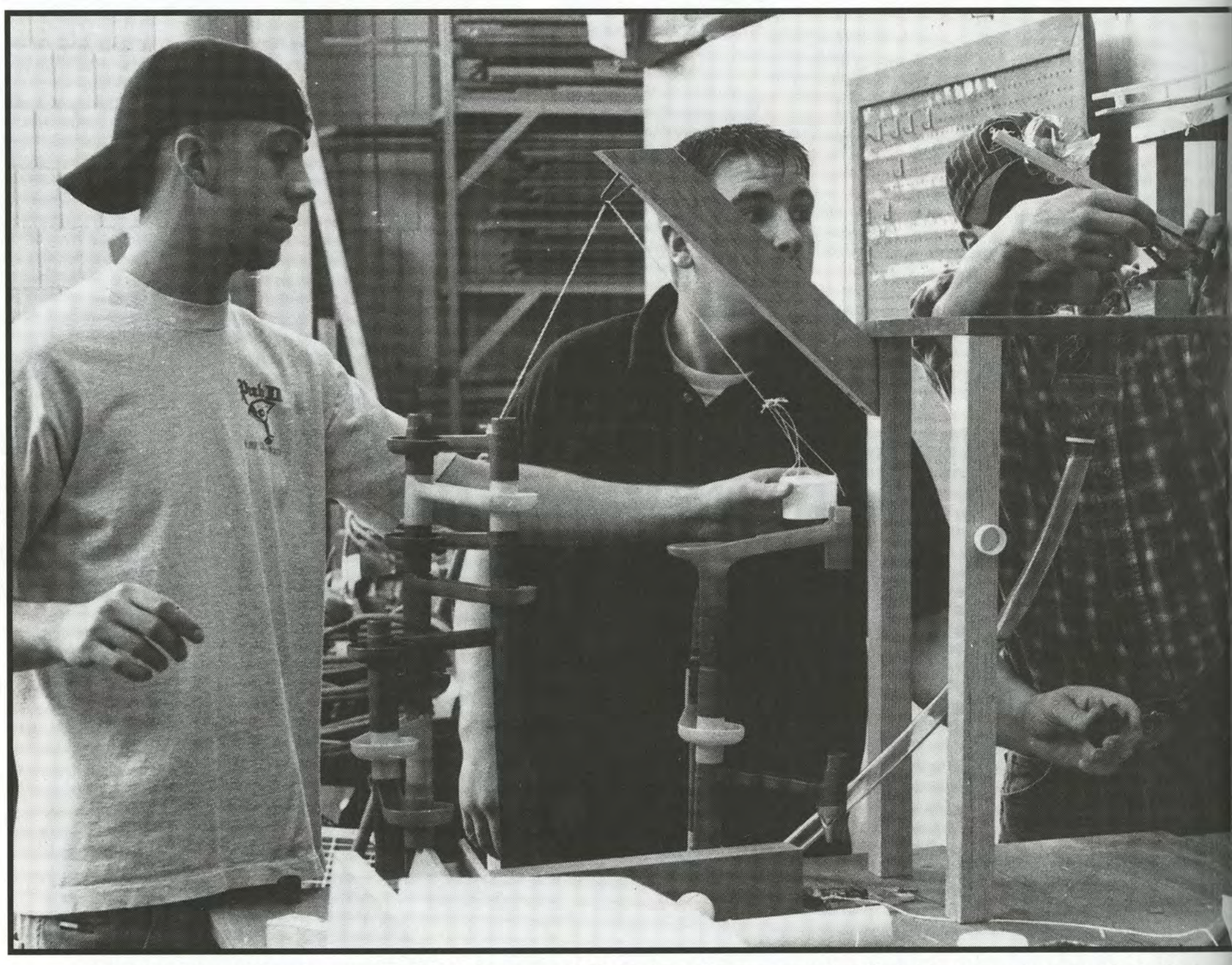
By Justin Kelley

One thing that U-High is known for is it's excellence in many fields and freedom and trust in students. The freedom at U-High allows students to have open campus and to make their own schedules. There is a wide range of classes to chose from, from P.E. Activities and Foods to a wide range of advanced placement classes. If a student has an interest in a subject that U-High does not have a class for, they can take an independent study or an I.S.U. class.

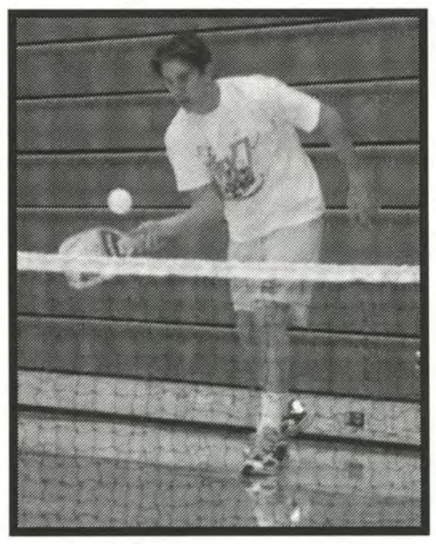
Aside from the six or more classes that each student takes, many are involved in extracurricular activities. There is never a dull moment at U-High. If one were to walk into U-High at seven in the morning, they would see students preparing for the day or going to an early morning class. If that person walked out at seven in the evening they would still see students taking part in clubs, rehearsals and sports practice. U-High is a great place, and the students and faculty make it great.



Above: Mary Risius finds a quiet spot among the shelves of the Library to write an assignment.

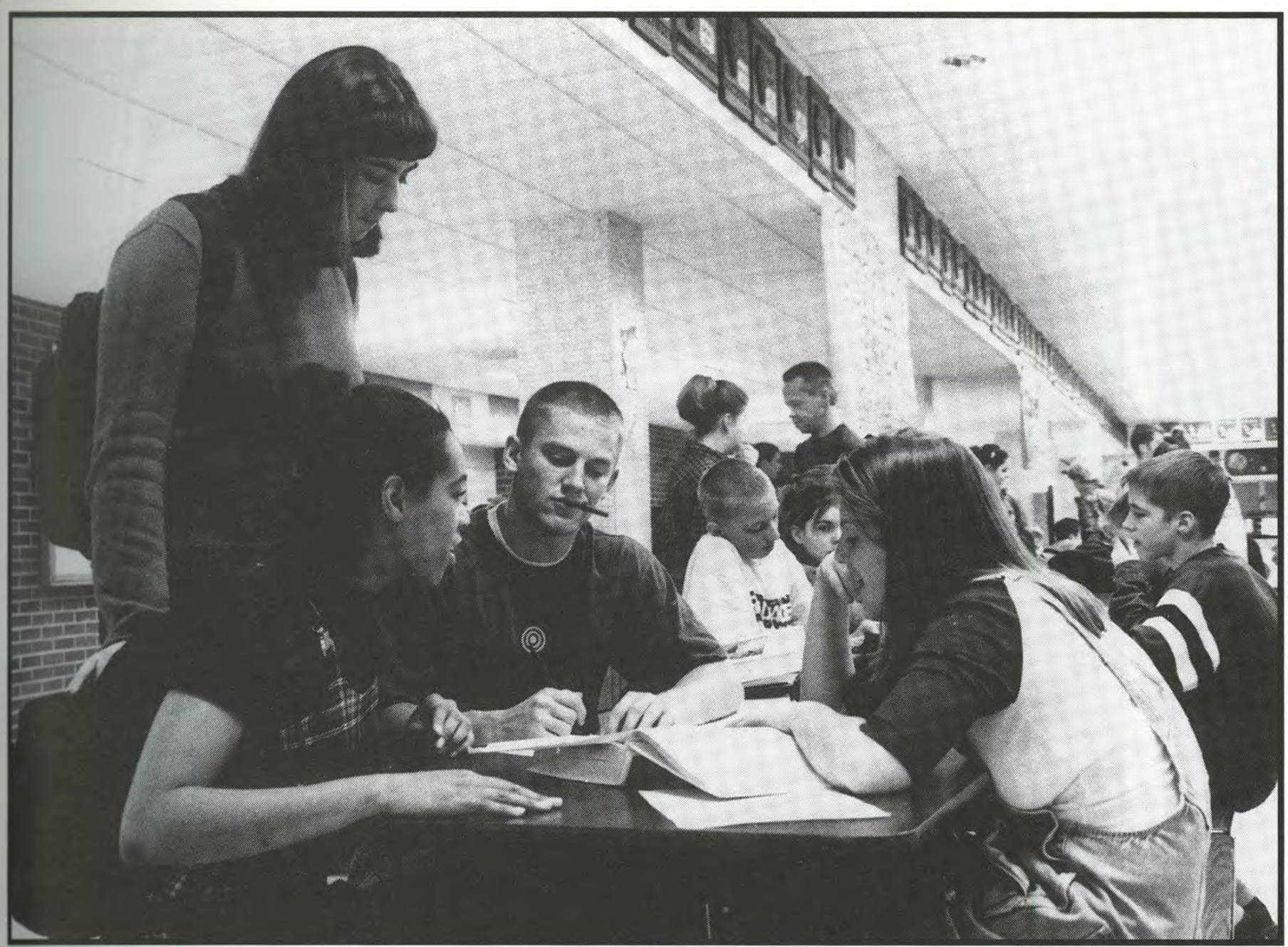


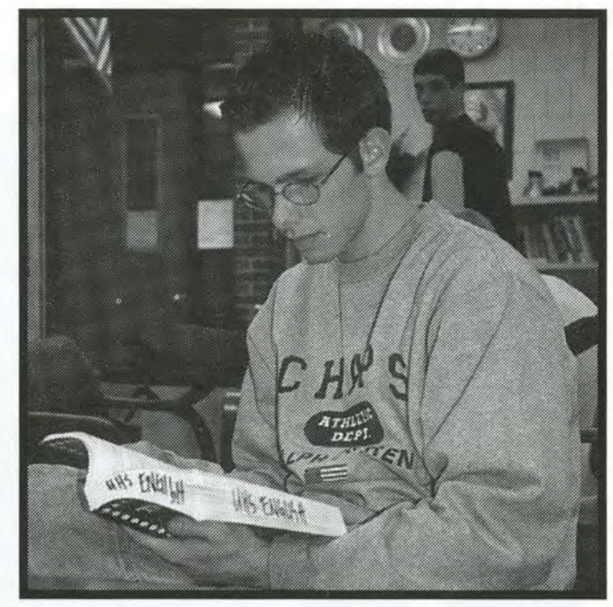
Above: Dave Prochnow, Tyler Fritzen and Brandon Knapp put the finishing touches on their Rub Goldburg Project in Brad Dearing's Principals of Technology Class.



Above: Ben Witte returns a serve while playing Pickle Ball in Coach Hamptons PE Activities Class

Right: JD Newberry patiently awaits the arrival of Mr. Sondergroth for Algebra II Trig.

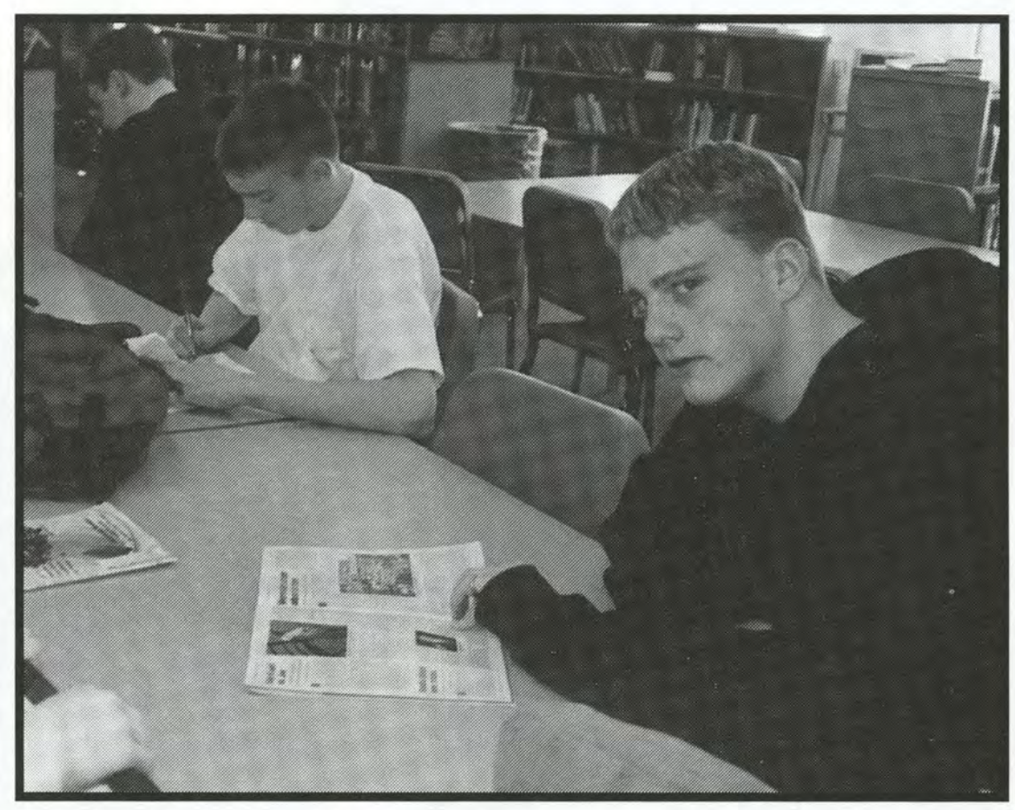




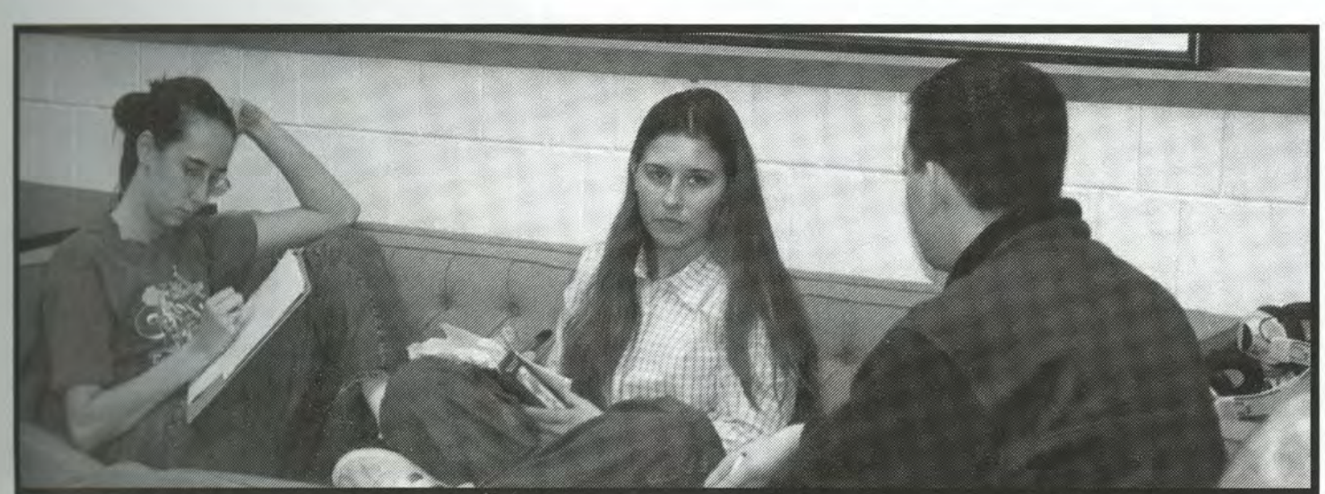
Above: Jason Goldfarb uses The Learning Center to read for Acting. Many students take advantage of the Learning Center to study or get extra help from tutors.

Above: Many students use the Lounge during their free hour to hang out with friends or finish their homework before class. Jasmine Hunt and Lindsey Kaupp help Ryan Scritchlow with his homework as Jill Cooper looks on.

Above: Chris Spong and Ron Ummel join hands in an experiment in Mr. Holbrook's physics class.

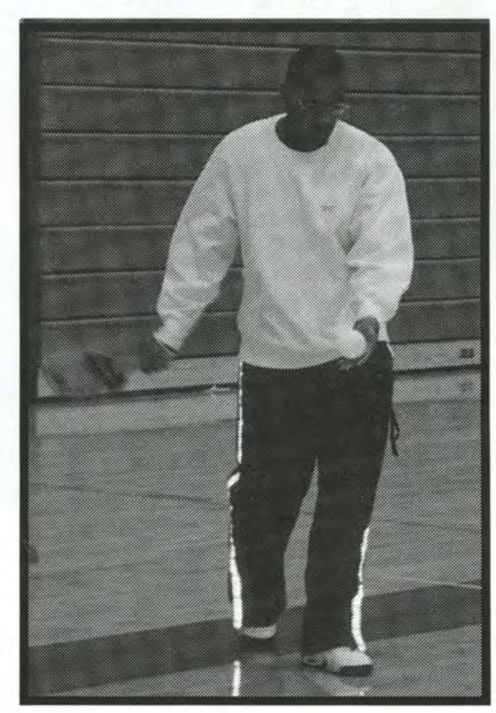


Above: Jordan Martens and Zeke Schobernd spend their free hour in the library.

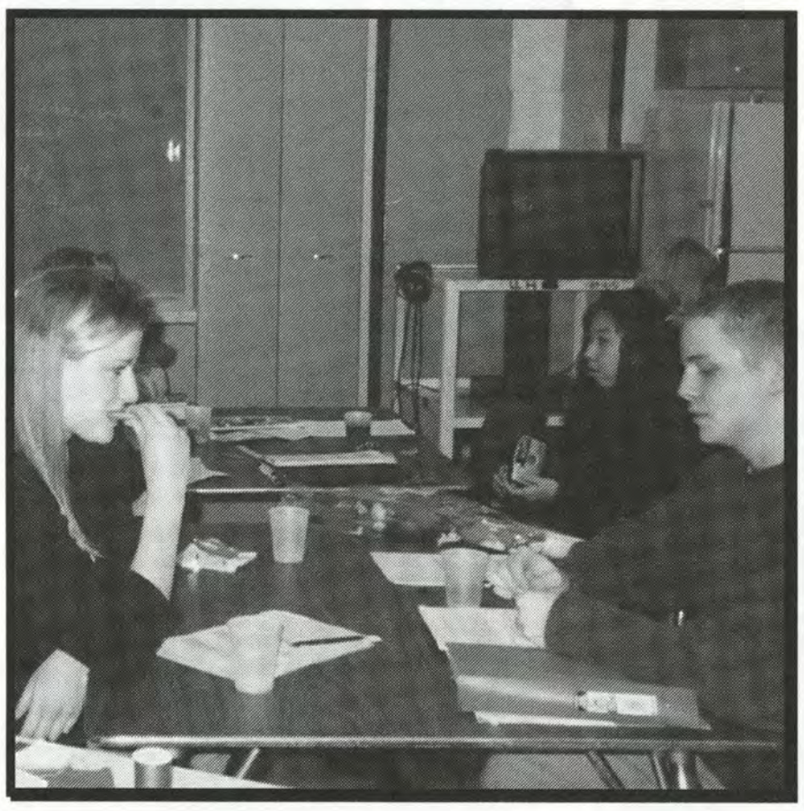


Left: Melinda Soon and Sheena Brouillette receive help from an ISU student in the Learning Center

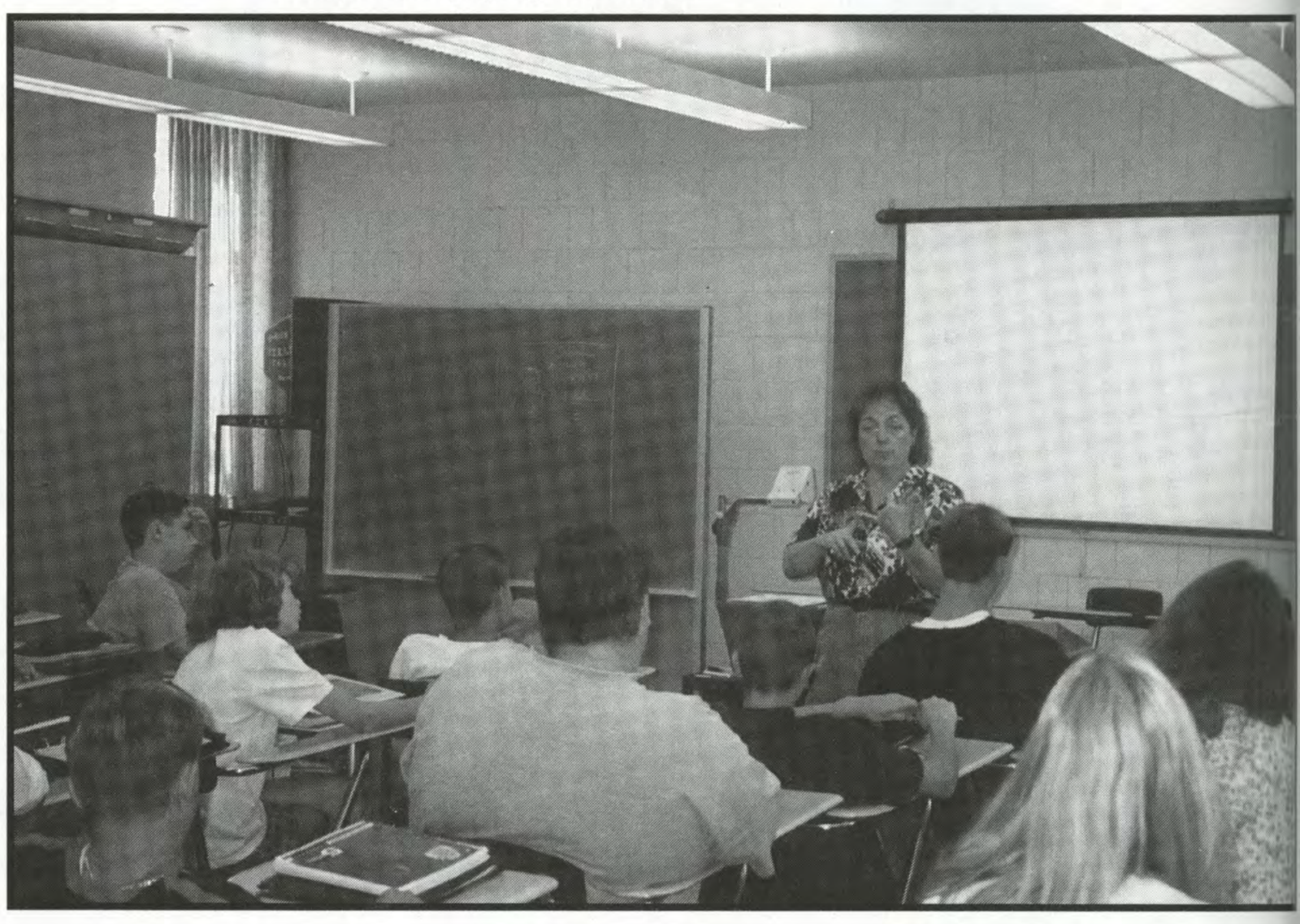
Right: Coach Hampton gets into the action during his PE Activities class

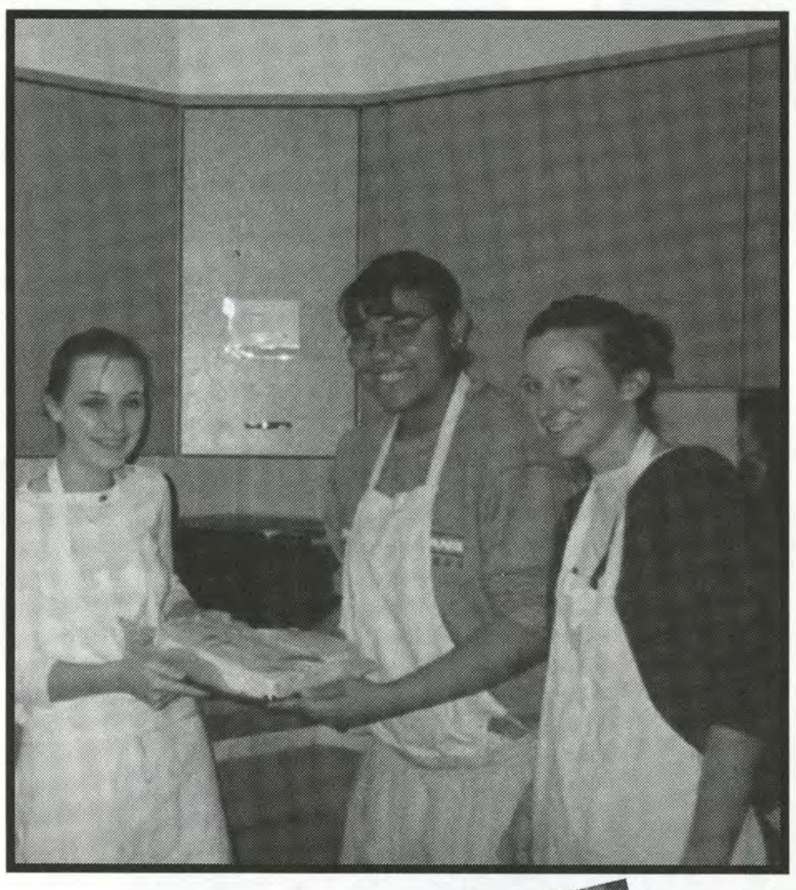


Below: Seniors Dave Heidloff and Emily Graves sample cookies during their 1:00 class.



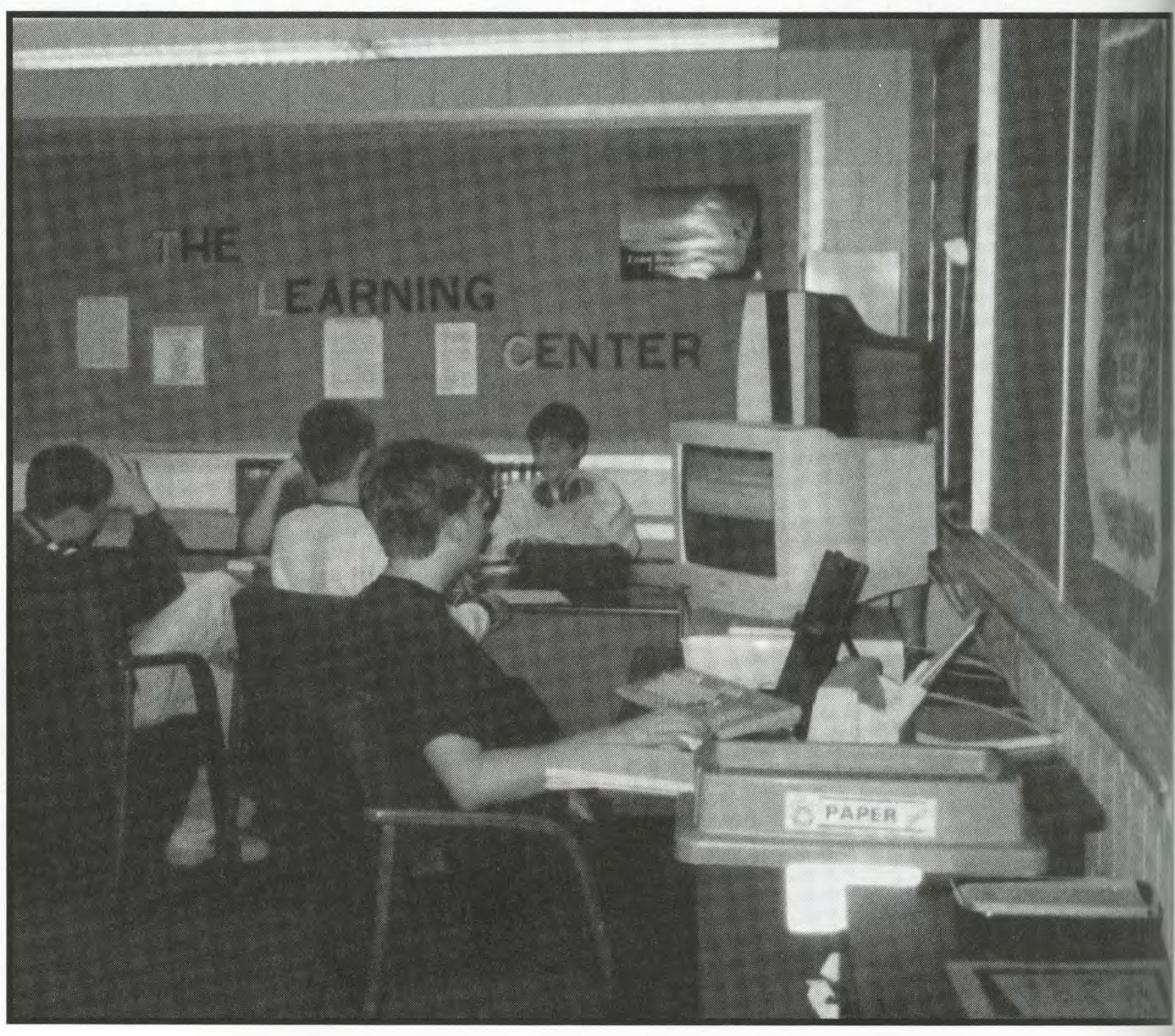
Below: Mr. Bills explains geometry to her freshmen class. Hope everyone is paying attention!!



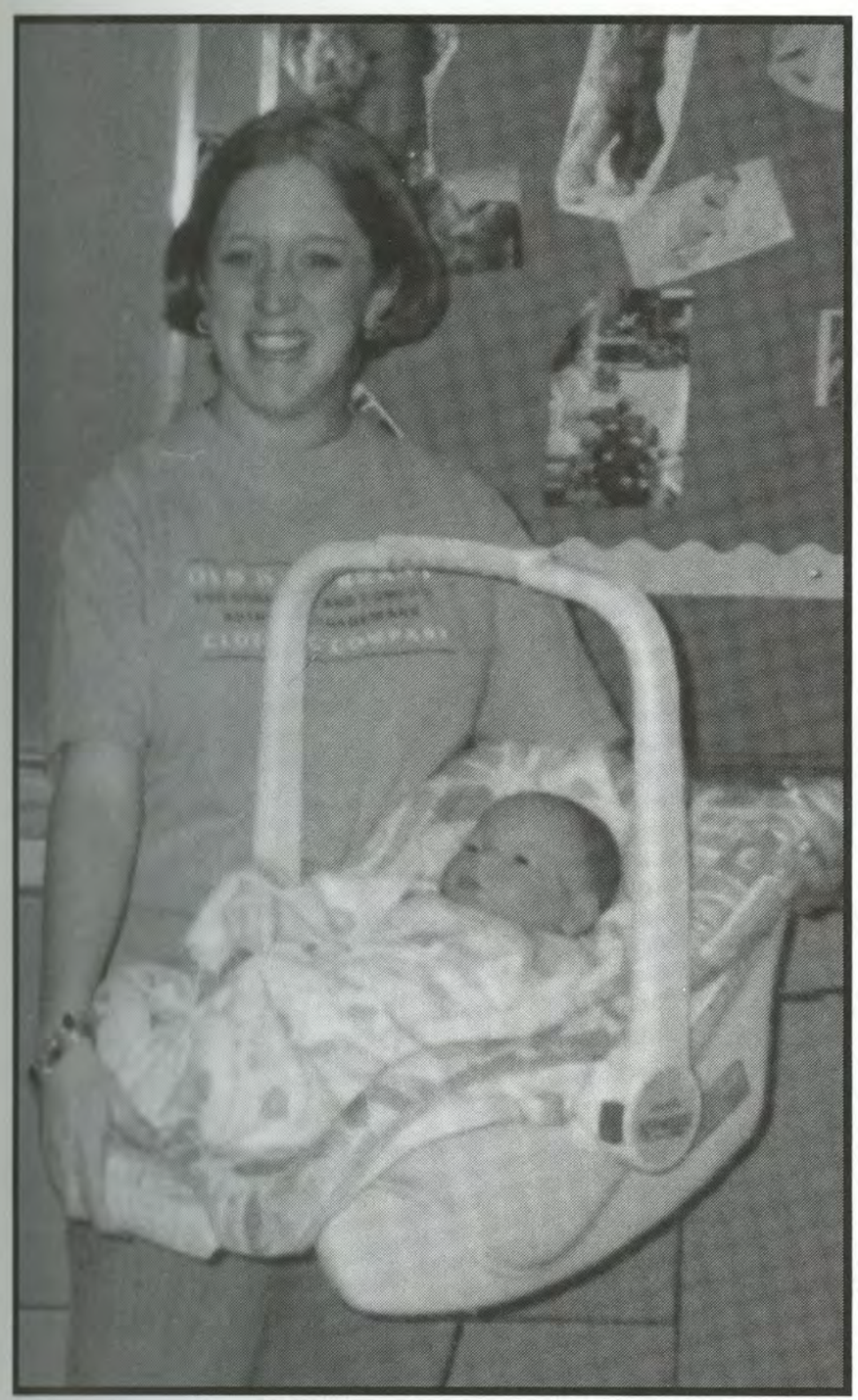


Left: LeAnn Smith, Nedra Hopkins, and Erin Wiese show of their cake in Foods.

Right: Students take time out of their day to work in the Learning Center.



Above: Spanish students gather on the streets of Barcelona after a day of shopping.



Enlighten Us

By Ryan Bustle

Many people view University High as a school that is talented in athletics and extracurriculars; Pioneers, however, also take pride in classroom activities, whether it be in the classroom or outside, in the "real" world. Academics are the main reason everyone is here at U-High. It should be each student's main concern in the four years they will stay here. The motto for all coaches, teacher at U-High or not, is that academics take priority over sports.

This year, many classes took the information they were learning in the classroom and used it in the real world. The Spanish students took a trip to Spain; Mrs. Tatum's class held their annual job fair; and who could forget Project F.I.R.S.T.? So, whenever you feel like giving up or not doing an assignment, remember you are here because you are the best!

Above: The Spanish class enjoys an evening meal together in Madrid.

Above Left: Sarah Gibson holds her Parenting project with pride. She is in for a long night.

Above: Parenting students experience the joy of changing diapers.

Turn Up the Spirit

By Janie Chan

U-High has always upheld the tradition of having school spirit, and this year was no different. The most chaotic week of all was Homecoming Spirit Week.

The week started off with the traditional "Pajama Day" along with the class hall decorations. The competion for the best decorations was won by the Senior class.

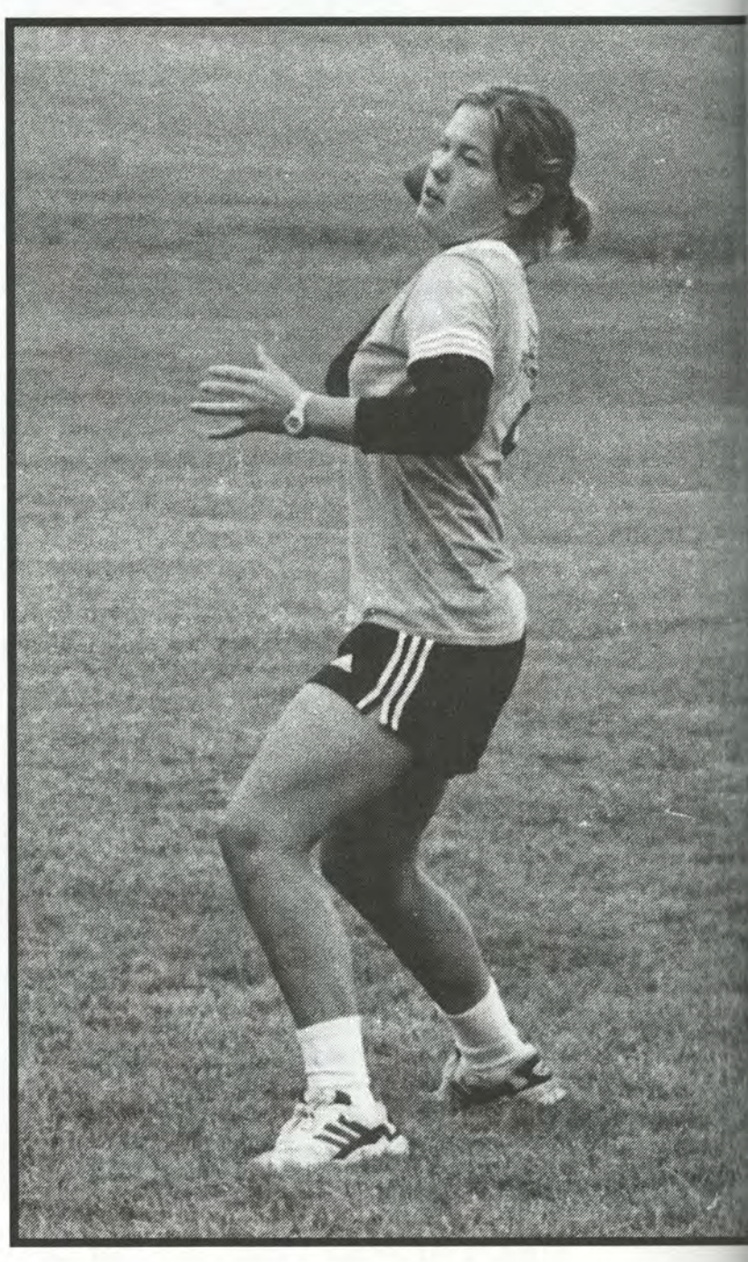
The next day was "Hawaiian Day," where many students showed up to school wearing bright Hawaiian shirts and leis.

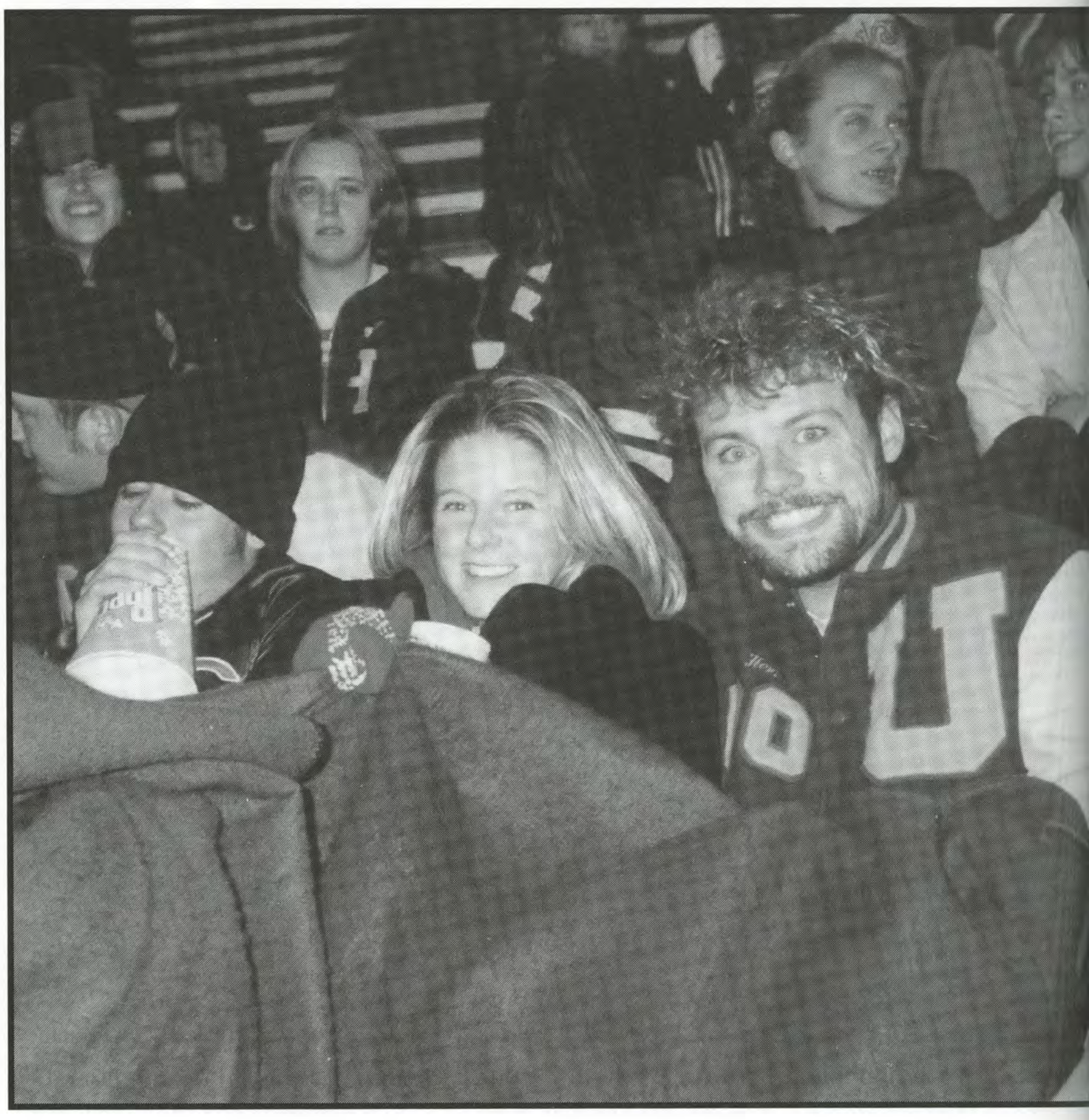
Wednesday was "Farmer Day" and the day for the Sidewalk Cafe, sponsored by Senate.

Homecoming weekend happened to fall on a four-day weekend, so "Spirit Day" was moved from Friday to Thursday. Later that night was the bonfire and Pep Assembly, where the poms and cheerleaders entertained the crowd with performances and class games.

On Friday afternoon, the Junior and Senior girls battled each other in the "unofficial" Powder-Puff game, where the Junior girls emerged victorious. All of this led up to the Homecoming game against the Prairie Central Hawks. The crowd was an incredible sight that evening and it is obvious that U-High is full of spirit.

Below: Senior Kelly Leuhrs gets ready to throw a long pass during the "unofficial" Powder-Puff game.



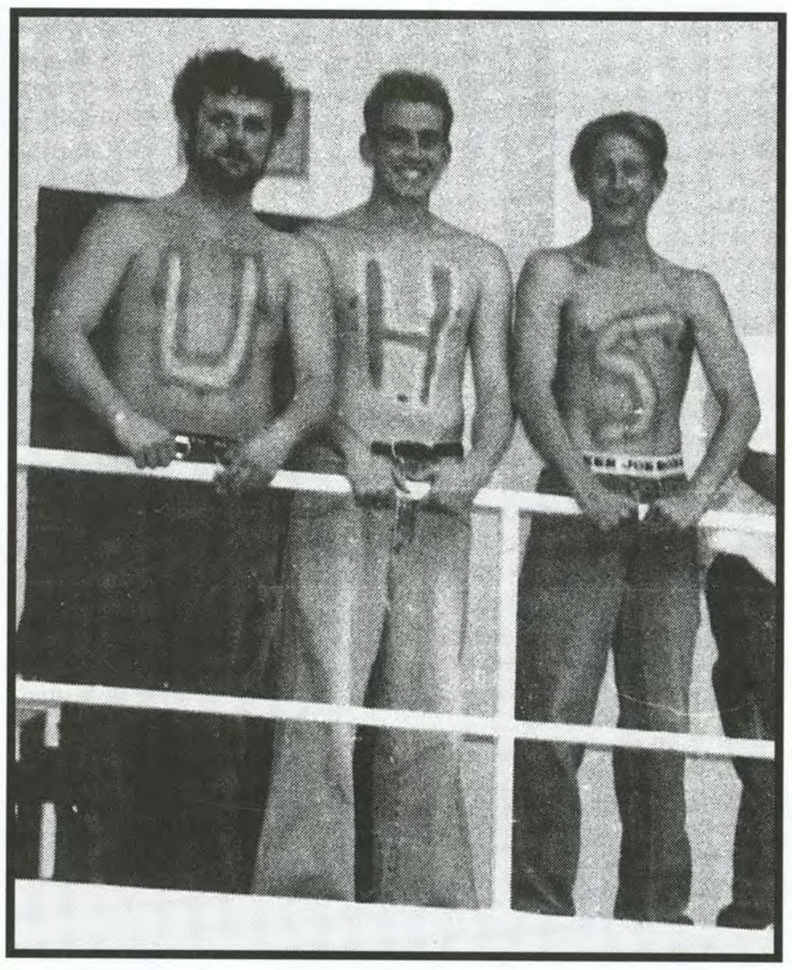


Above: Juniors Jessica Bantham and Margaret Breitweiser are sporting their lovely Powder-Puff shirts on Green and Gold Day.

Right: Seniors Joe McMahon, Jennie Brown, and Mike Hermes still have the strength to smile through the chilly football season.

Left: U-High fans go absolutely wild at the Volleyball State Championship game.

Below: Seniors Mike Hermes and Kyle Jackson team up with Sophomore Ben Witte to show off their school spirit.

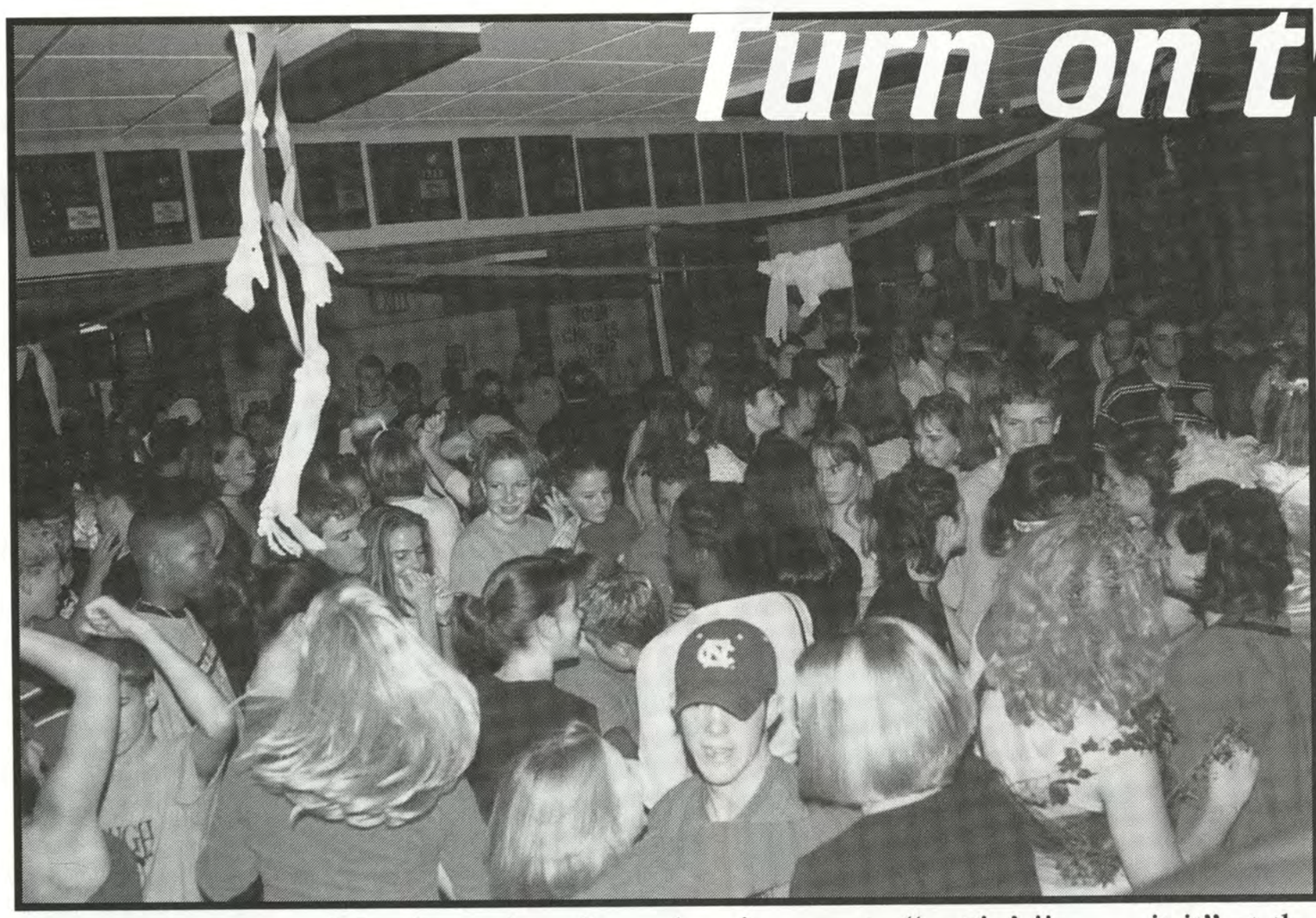


Above: The senior class put a lot of hard work and dedication into creating the winning Homecoming float decorations.

To Resist Drugs
And Violence

Turn on the Moves...

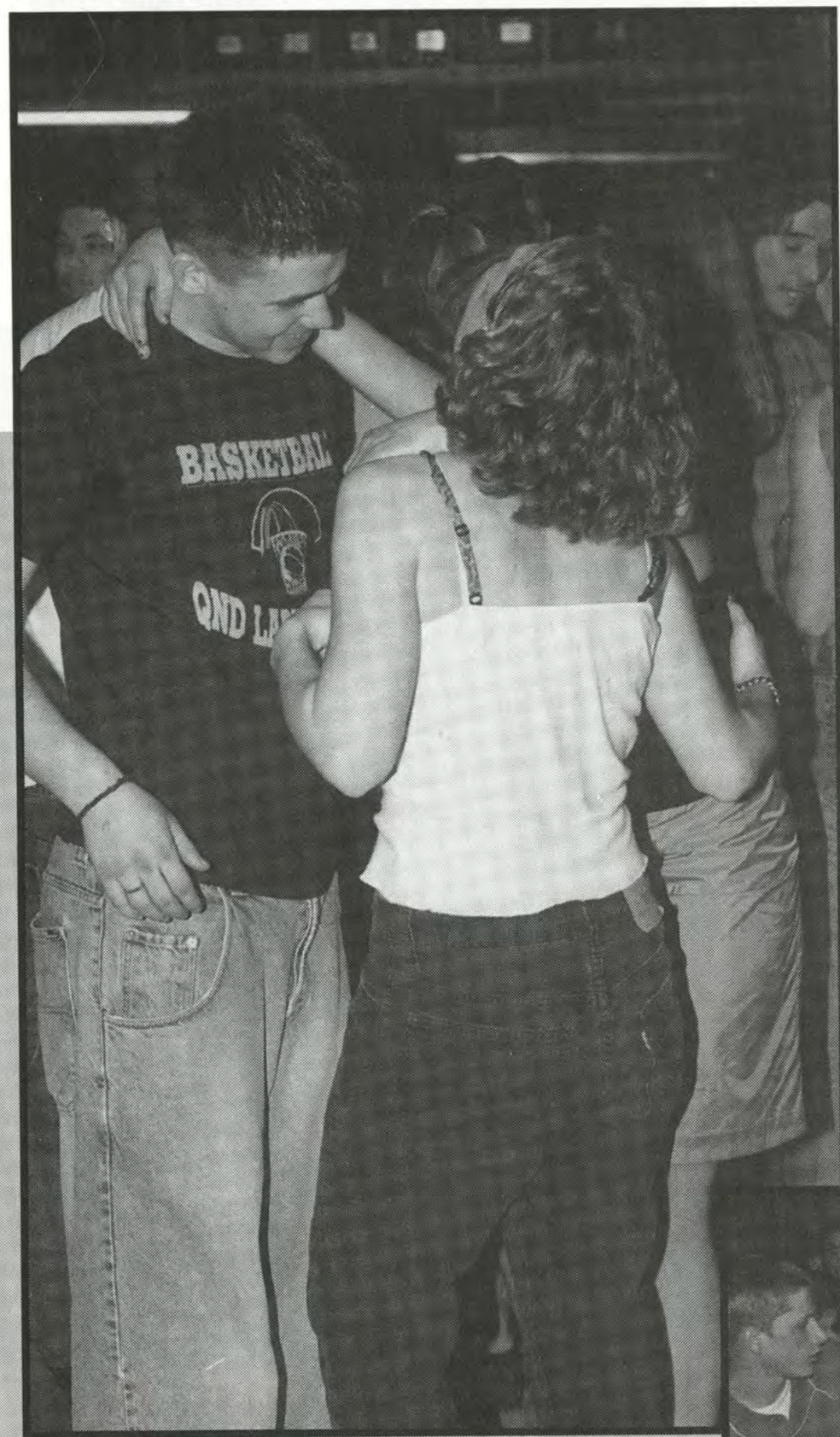
by Gina Lamonic



These students certainly showed no fear when it came to "gettin' jiggy wit it" at the Halloween dance.

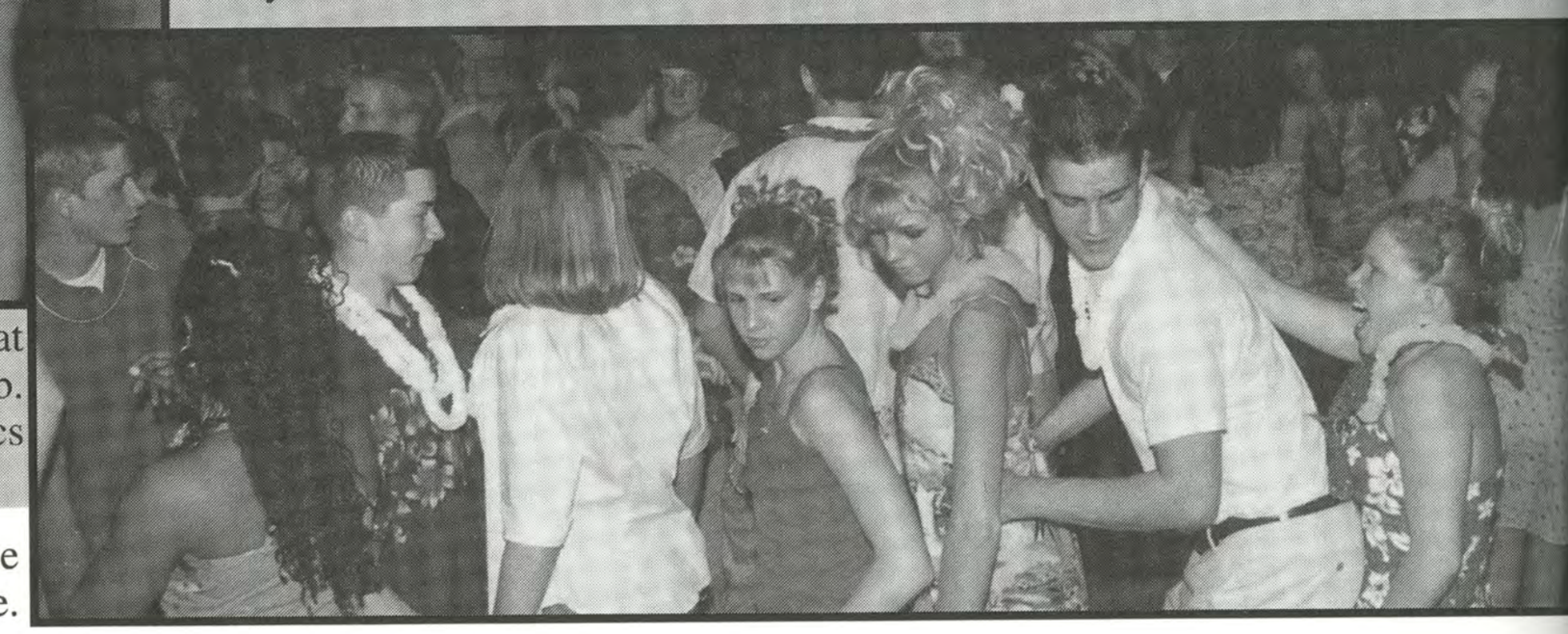
Senate dances received a drastic make over this year. The most noticable difference Students actually attended them (and not jus to take pictures). "I would say the bigges reason for the increased attendance wa people's attitudes towards the dances," note Senate Social Co-Chair Liz Vivirito. "The were a lot better than last year. People actu ally came, got involved and had fun," agree junior Kathryn Brown.

Upperclassmen and freshmen alike go their grove on convienently by purchasing danc passes at registration in the fall (which turne out to be the biggest senate fundraiser this year Bottom line: Senate dances took a turn for th better with the turn of the millennium.



Chris Harding and Lorelei Penn had a blast at the blacklight dance sponsered by Key Club. The dance raised more than $300 for Spastics Paralysis.

The Back to School Dance brought together Stacey Moews, Rob Turner, Lyndsey Milligan, Makayla Bruning, James Junis, Molly Hage, Holly Hedges and Amanda Donan, helping them to cope with the doting school days ahead.

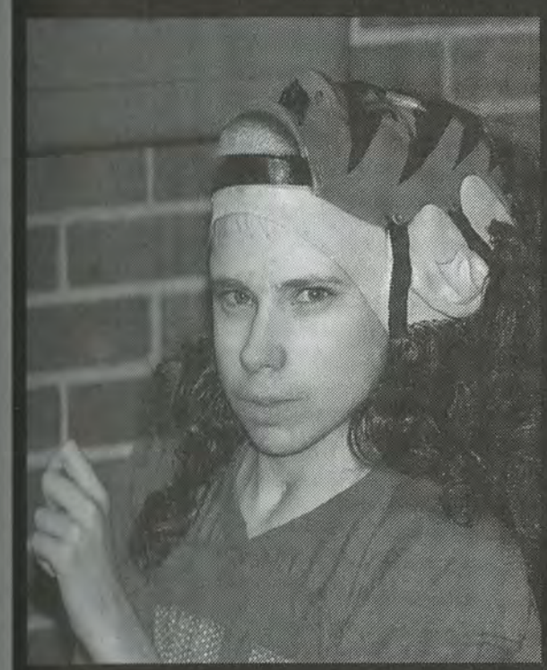


The TWIRP Dance gave the women a chance to pay and these guys a chance to bust a move.

Halloween Dance: Who Dat?

SUPER COOL
Homemade costumes landed juniors Meghan Reynard, Amy Gannaway, Liz Vivirito, Lauren Nave, Liz Holt, and Wendi Roesch first place in the costume contest at the Halloween Dance.

HIT ME BABY
Emily Wahlheim, Sara Kelley, Katie Clapper, Jamiee Johnston and Christine Ziebart strut their stuff as Britney Spears wanna-be's.



BOO
Cody Dicken peeks out from behind his mask.

EH?
Cuddly pink angels Jenn Blass, Jessica Bantham, Katie Heineman and Stephanie Reynolds are accompanied by some attractive women who bear an uncanny resemblence to Mark Pyndynowski and Micah Baird.

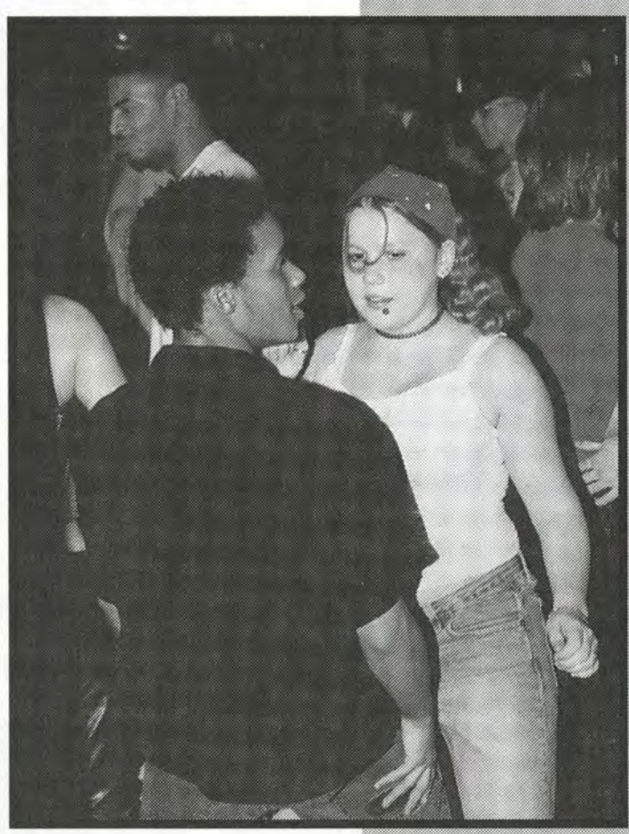
The thing I like best about U-High dances is...

"Getting my groove on."
-Olivia Finnegan

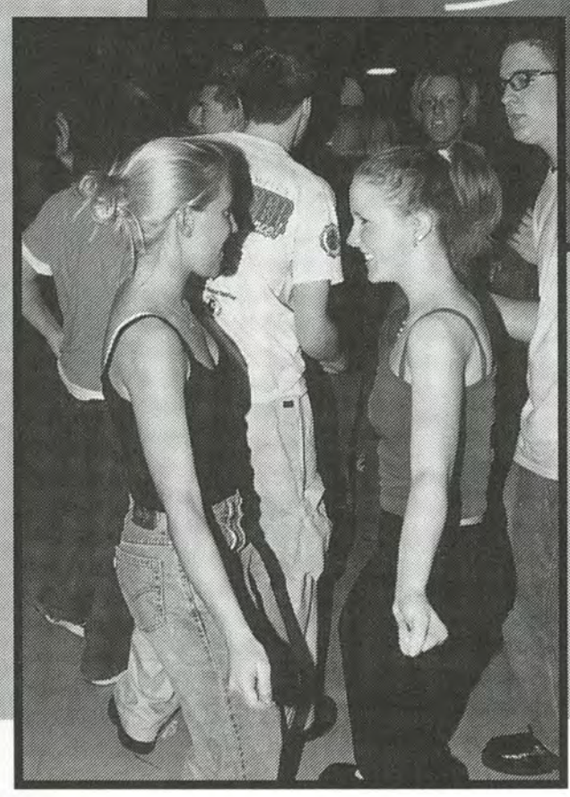
"Slow dancing...if you have a date." *-Sammi Dawson*

"When the boys break out such classic dance moves as the *sprinker*, the *lawnmover* and the *runnning man*."
-Stephanie Reynolds & Katie Heineman

"Watching the freshman girls and the upperclassmen guys."
-Tom Watson



Jonathan Alsberry and Jessica Sprague bust a move at the Valentines dance.



Travis Cumpston momentarily parts with the dance floor to pose with four lovely ladies: Meredith Mercier, Maggie Whitaker, Sage Gosch-Braun and Morgan Ferguson.

Makayla Bruning and Lyndsey Milligan ditch the boys and dance it up.

When the Lights Go Down...

By Margaret Breitweiser

This year's Homecoming theme was *When the Lights Go Down in the City,* and the students partied like it was 1999.

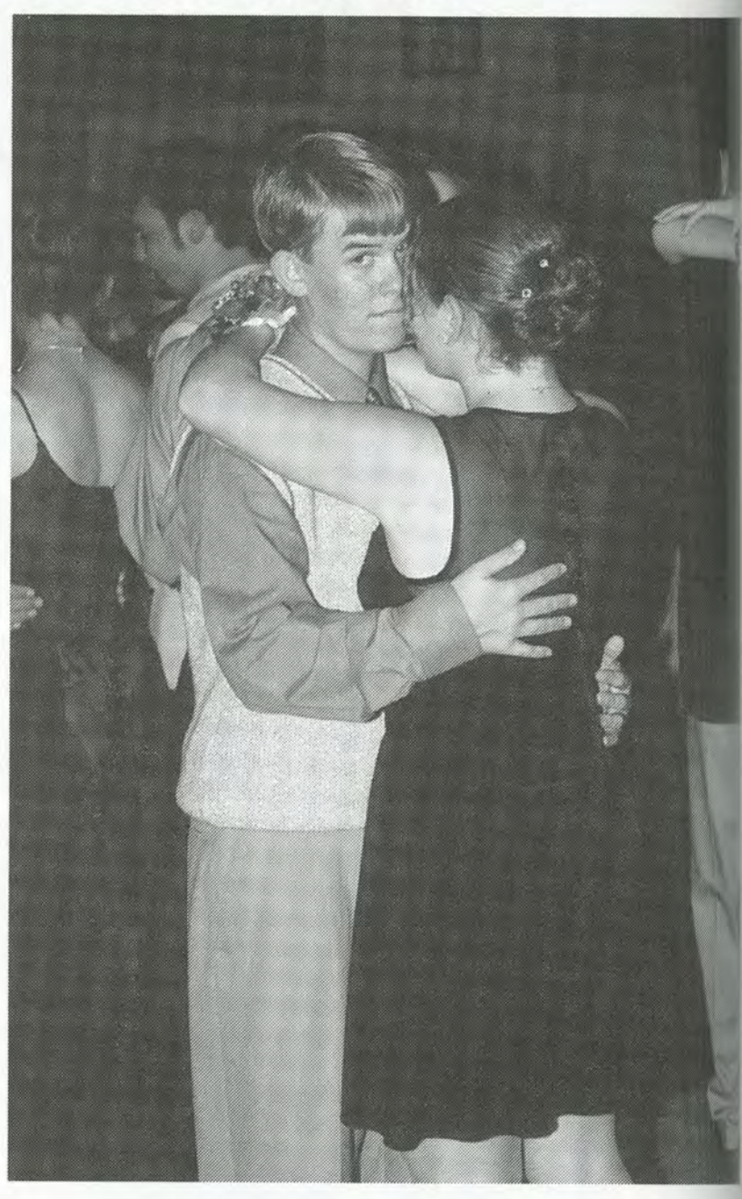
A new DJ brought in some rocking sounds, and attendants danced the night away.

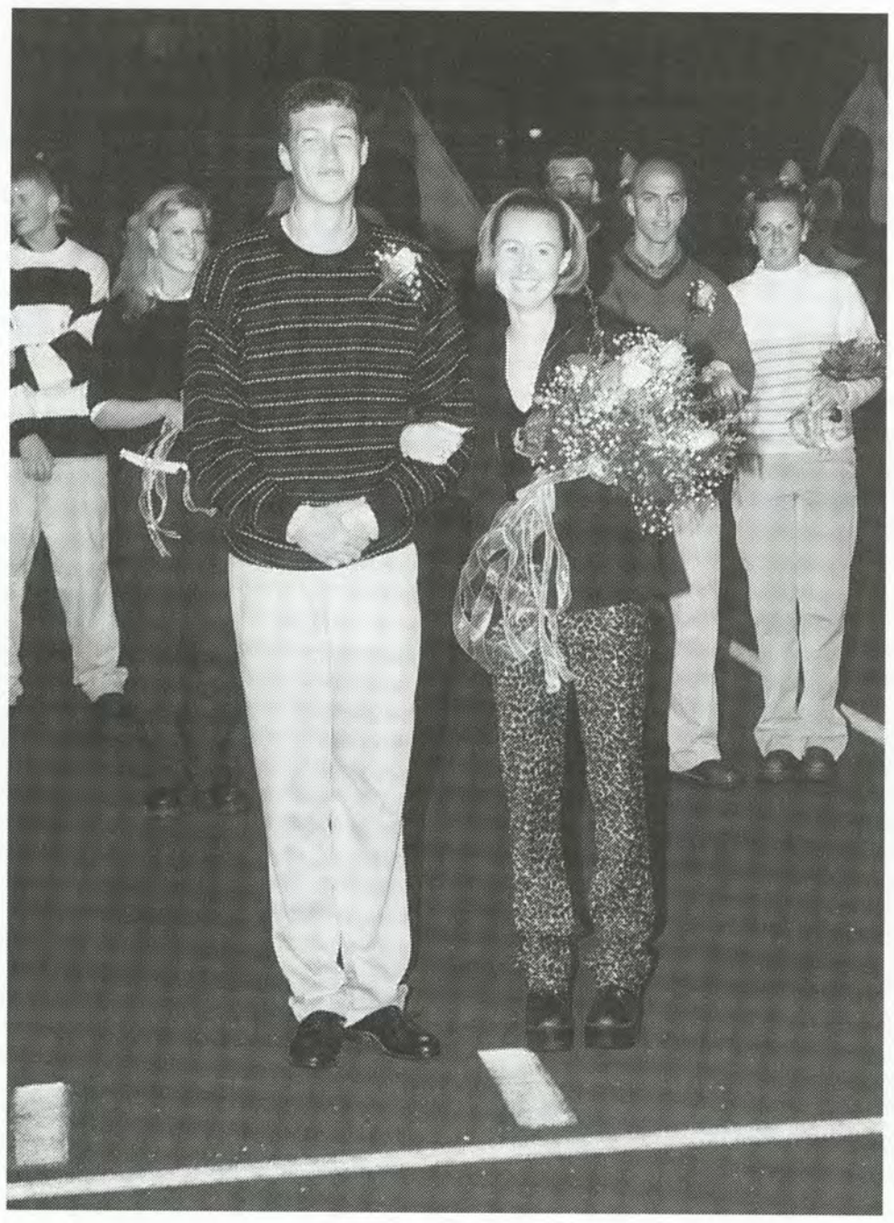
"Homecoming was really fun, and I loved the new DJ," said senior Betsy Baar.

Court members included Jodi Naffziger, Sophie Khan, Lynda Ken, Emilee Graves, Jenn Blass, Rob Turner, Micah Baird, Michael Yeagle, Tommy Elmore, and Chase Hilgenbrinck. Lacy Penn was crowned Queen, and Ryan Shaw was King.

The King and Queen were announced at the Homecoming football game on Friday night, and the formal coronation took place at the dance Saturday night.

Below: Sophomore Jeff Holbrook seems a bit irritated by the camera as he shares a slow dance with his date.

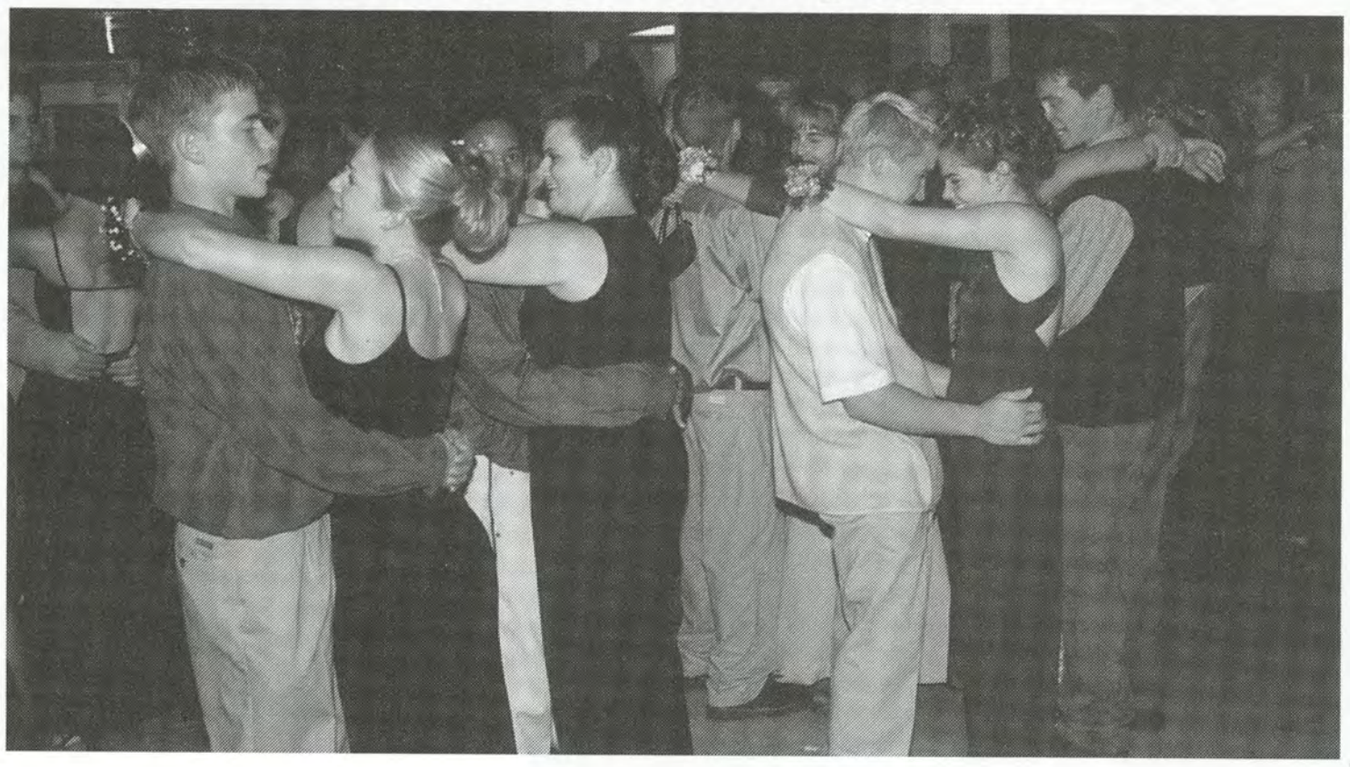


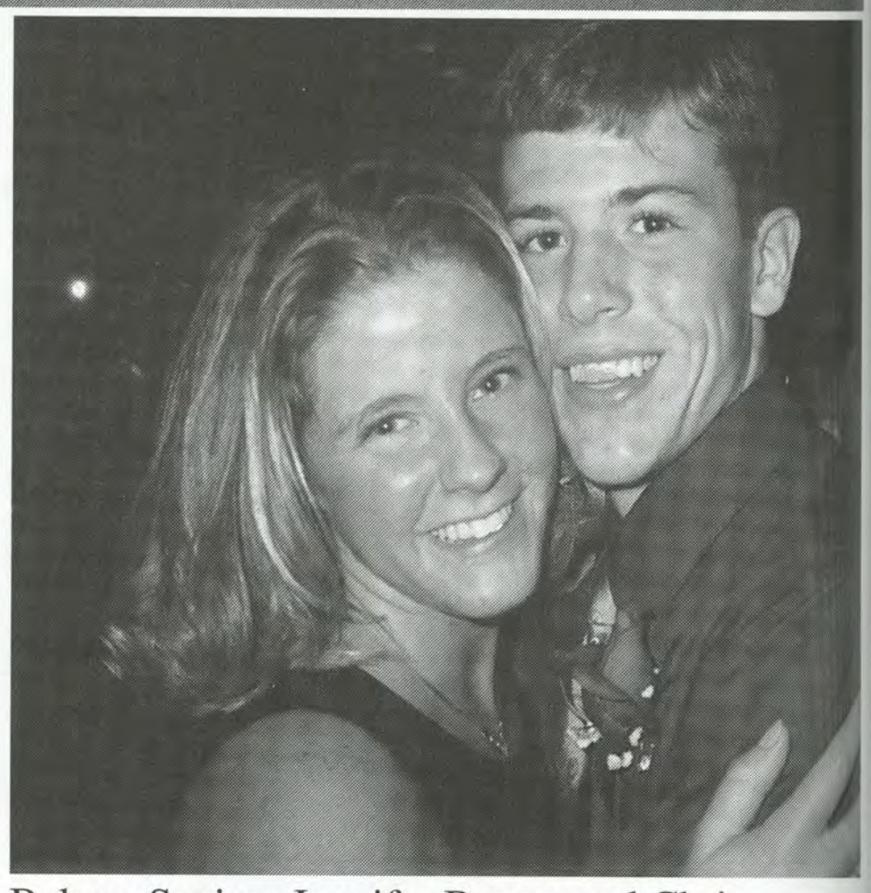


Right: King Ryan Shaw and Queen Lacy Penn smile during halftime of the football game.

Below: The 1999 Homecoming Court

Below: Young, happy couples get close during a slow dance.





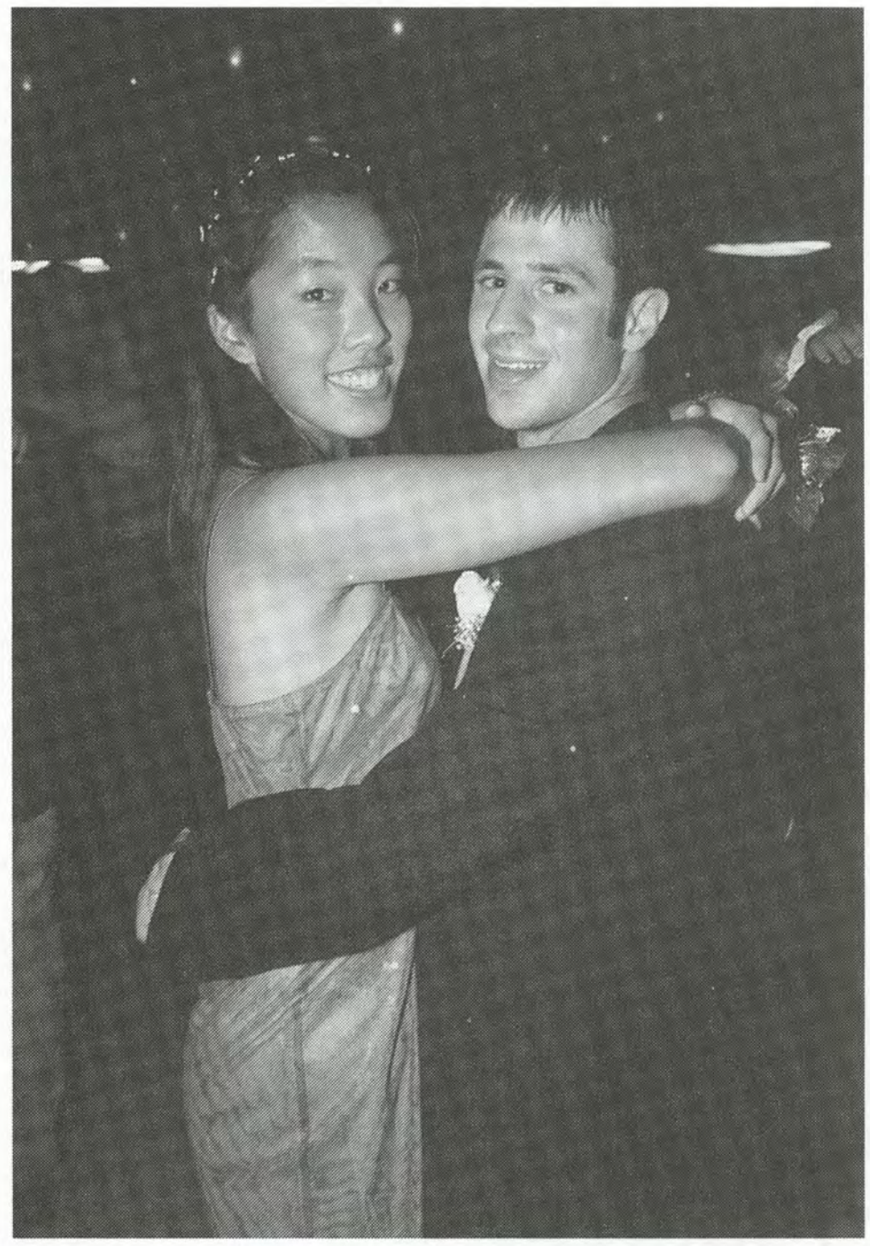
Below: Seniors Jennifer Brown and Chris Pedersen share their final U-High Homecoming as an adorable couple.

Above: A panaoramic view of the dance. Did Lynda Ken spot the camera, or is that just a coincidence?

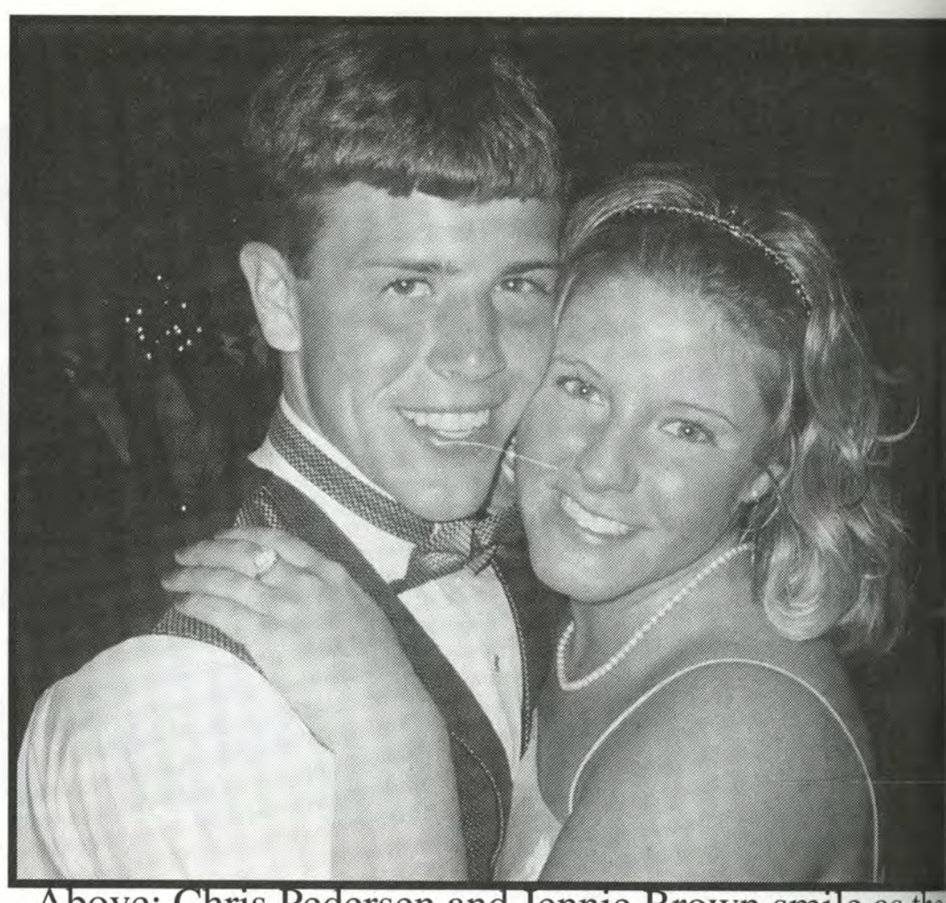
Above: Court member Sophie Khan is escorted by junior Ryan Singer at halftime of the football game.

Left: Picture-perfect court members Jodi Naffziger and Chase Hilgenbrinck.

Below: Michael Yeagle and Lynda Ken share the traditional dance to the theme song,"When the Lights Go Down in the City."



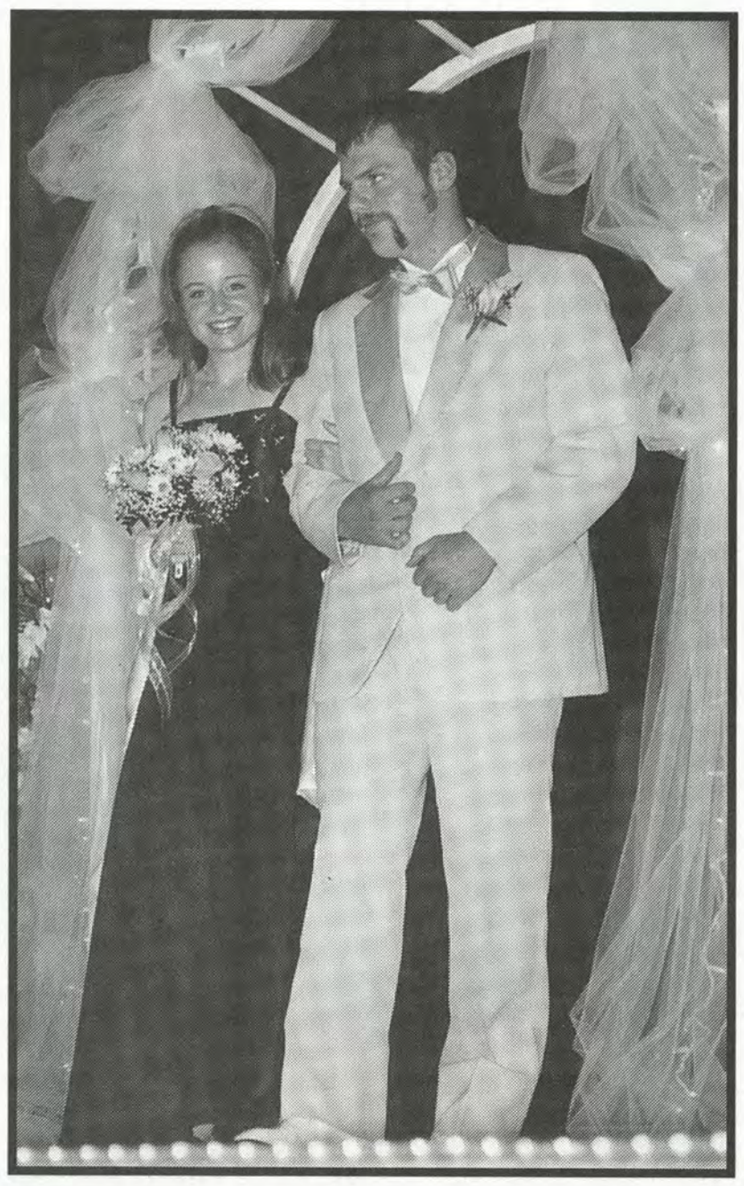
Left: Emilee Graves, ecorted by junior Adam Strum, waits in a Miata convertible during halftime.



Above: Chris Pedersen and Jennie Brown smile as the last dance of the evening comes to an end.

Left: Josh Weckesser and Samantha Dawson are having a great time as they sing to each other.

Left: Mike Hermes and Tessa Sommers pose on stage durimg Grand March.

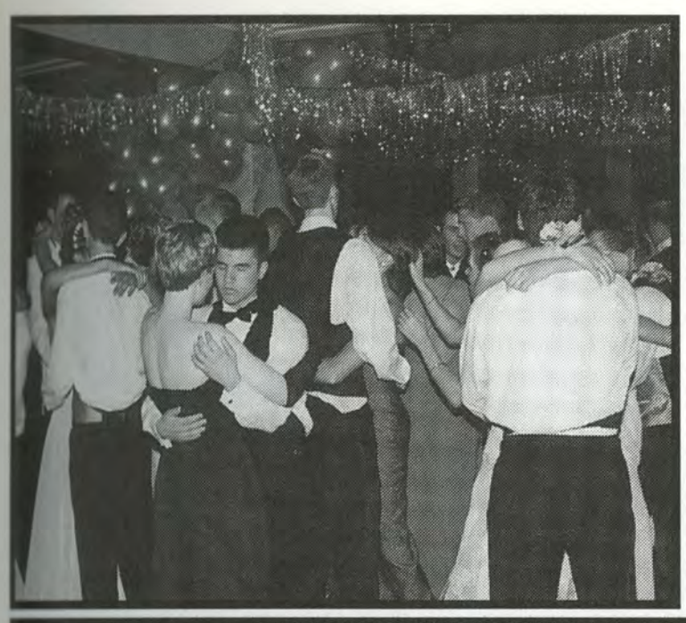


Below: Olivia Finnigan, Neel Mookerjee, Meghan Turnis, and Dave Manjerez share some final memories after the dance.

Far Left: Nicole Smith and Jamie Peregoy take a pause from dancing. They look so pretty!

Bottom Left: Good friends Miss Frederick, Rosalie Anderson, Ryan Rappa, and Sumudu Gamage enjoy hanging out together at Prom.

Below: Betsy Baar, Keith House, Anna Chiodo and Danny Lenart get close during a slow song.



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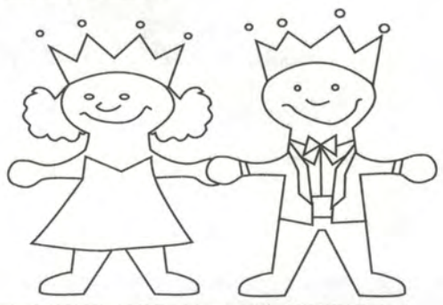
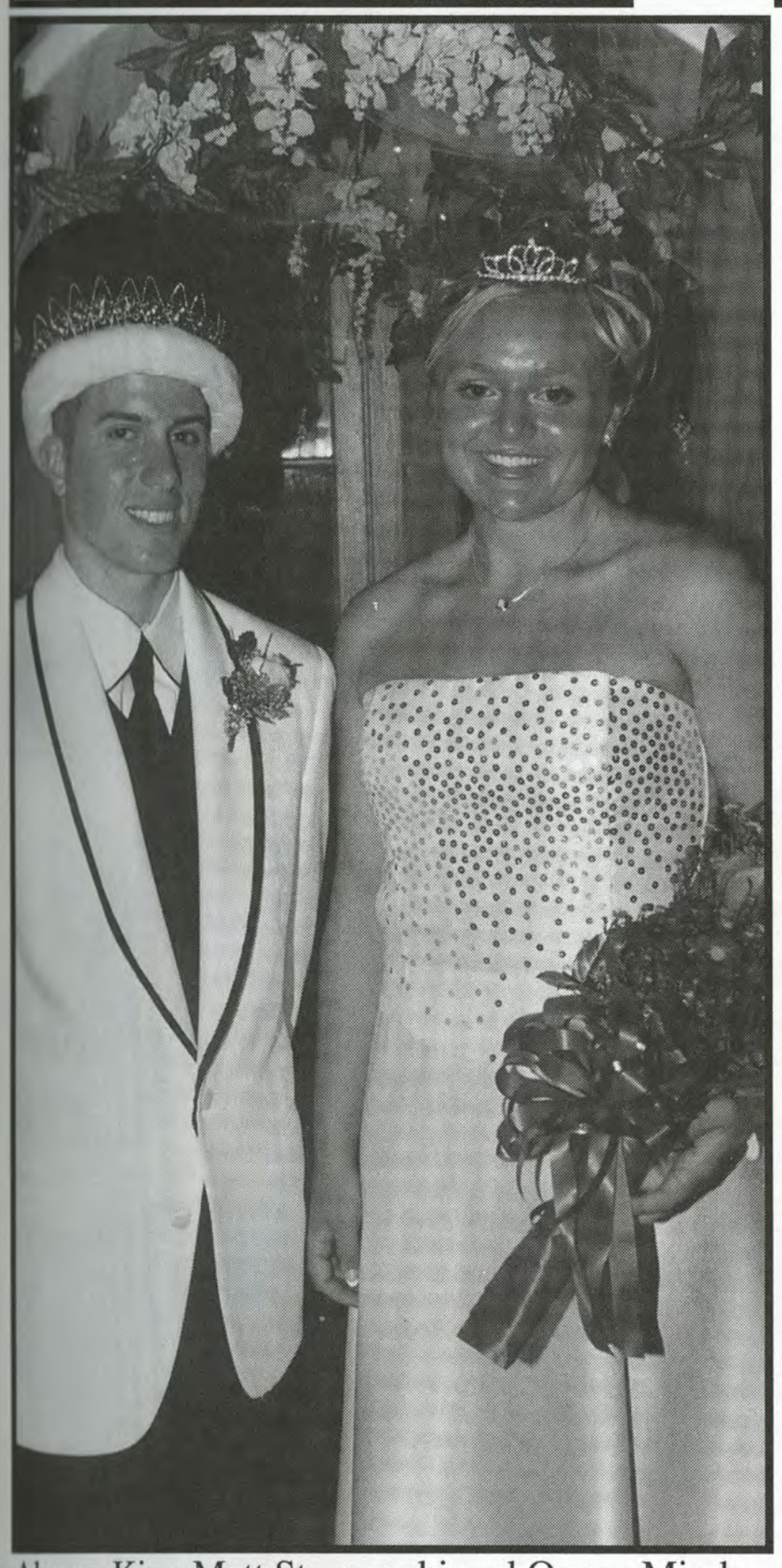


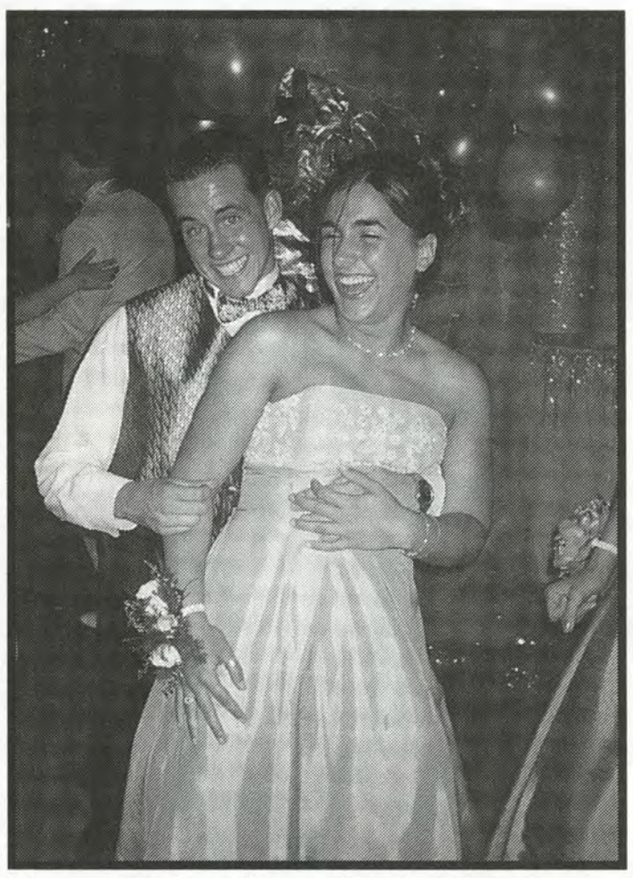
By Jennifer Brown

Prom is one of the most anticipated events of the year for most juniors and seniors. This year's Prom, sponsored by the junior class, was definately worth the wait. The theme was Garden of Dreams and was held at the Miller Park Pavillion. The song was The Way You Look Tonight by Frank Sinatra and the colors were light blue, silver, and white.

Matt Styczynski was crowned King by the Class of 1999's King, Brad Nichols. Mindy Magarity was crowned Queen by the Class of 1997's Queen, Megan Yontz. Members of the King's Court included Chase Hilgenbrinck, Andy Cain, Tommy Elmore, Ryan Shaw, and Dan Cottone. Members of the Queen's Court included April Bates, Jenn Blass, Emilee Graves, Lynda Ken, and Lacy Penn.



Above: King Matt Styczynski and Queen Mindy Magarity were a perfect match, as two of the nicest people at U-High.



Above: Best friends Kyle Jackson and Gina Lamonica laugh together as they dance the night away.

Left: Natalie Reeser and Keith Middleton pose as they dance.

Left: Juniors Katharyn Brown, Megyn Corbitt, Katie Flynn, Chelsea Yontz and Jasmine Hampton are excited to be together at Prom.

Left: Before the dance, Hutch Henderson, Melanie Snow, Renny McBride and her date, and Kate Rudasil and her date smile for the parent photos that we all love.

AFTER PROM 2000

One Great Night

So often students dread the idea of being even slightly involved with After Prom. Many could probably think of a million and one things that they would rather be doing with their time. Who wants to sit in the gym, supervised, with the same old people you see day after day? Nothing special, right?

This year, that was not the case. After Prom was a huge success. The turnout was great and students really seemed to enjoy themselves.

Activities ranged from trying your luck at a game of cards to black light ping pong. There were many varieties of food and great prizes to be won.

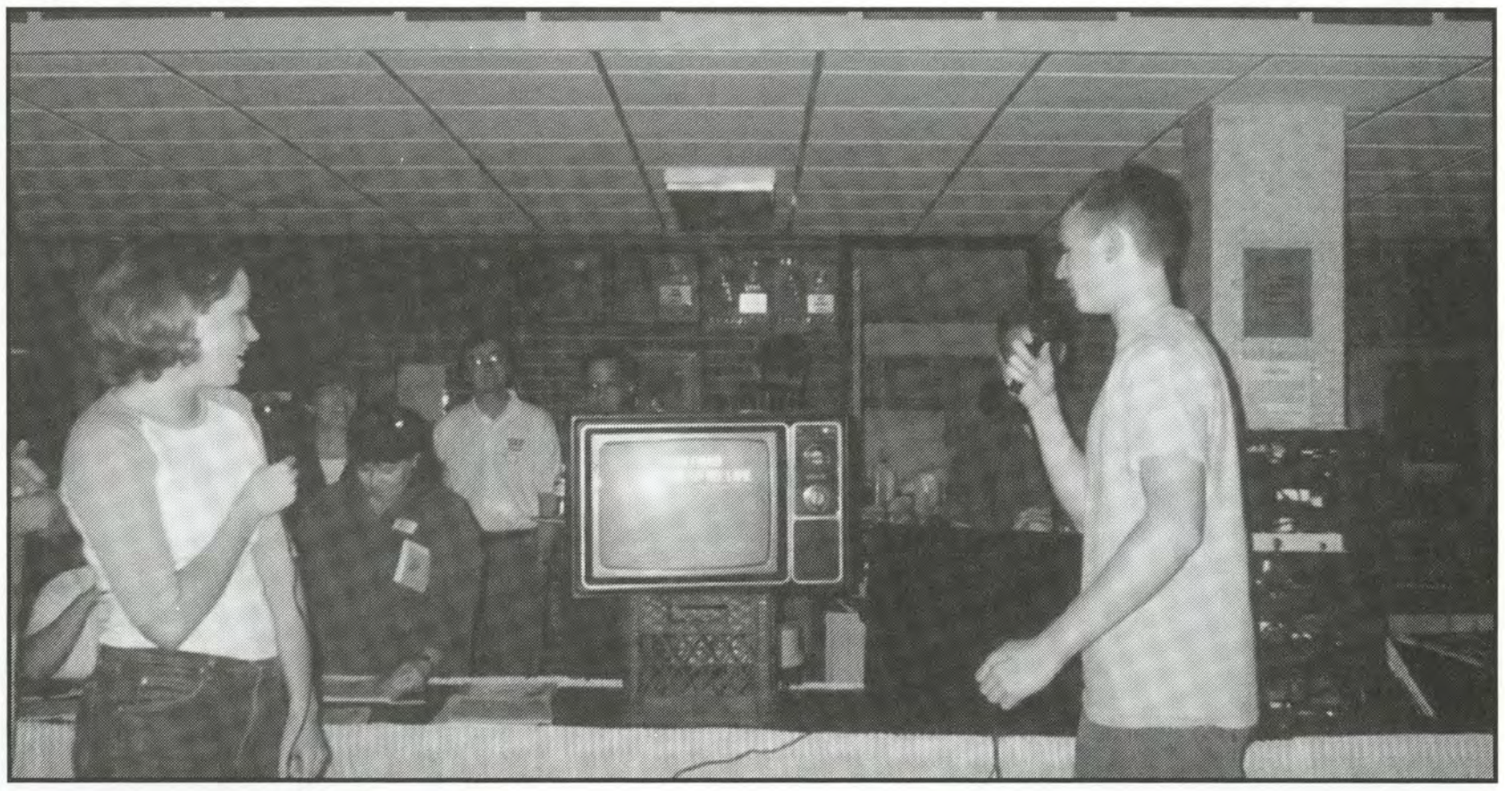
The festivities carried on until the wee hours of the morning. Most students had a blast. Thanks to all of those who came out and supported the event and all of those who made such an event possible. After Prom 2000 was definitely a night to remember.

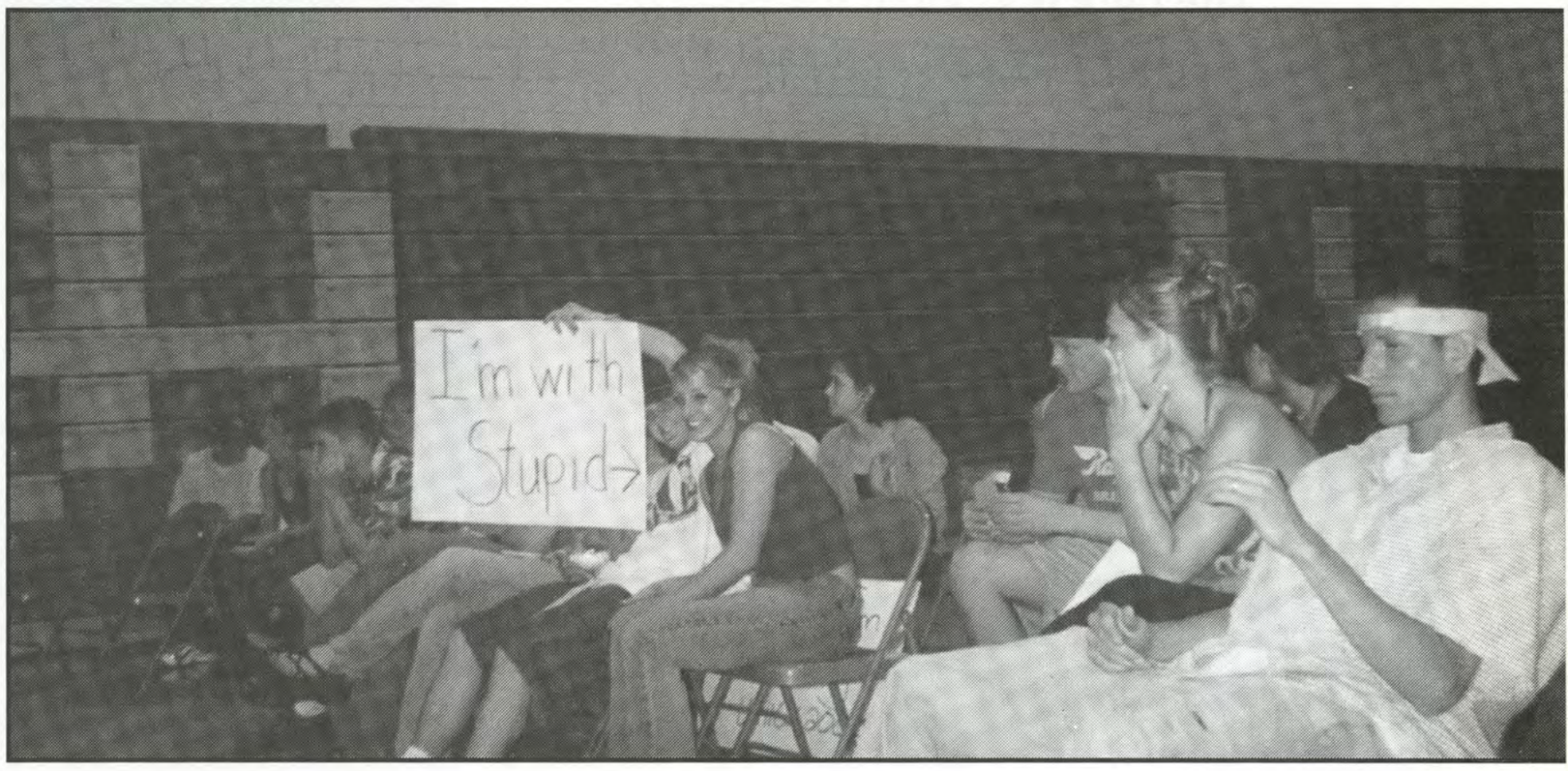
Above: High roller Nedra Hopkins flashes her dough as Paige White, a friend, and Celina Padavil smile.

Above: Many students watched the ring as FUW put on a stellar show.

Left: Katharyn Brown and Katie Flynn are having a great time together at After Prom.

Below: Annie Ginzski and Clayton Tarr entertain their fellow After Prommers with some kareoke. Wow. They are good.





Above: Hey, where's the love in this picture?

Above Left: Chelsea Yontz, and Megyn Corbitt play cards as Katie Flynn tries to lean out of the picture.

Left: Angie Basolo and her date get cozy in Stroud while waiting for the auction.

DON'T TURN OUT THE LIGHTS WHEN WE'RE CLUBBIN'

By Chase Hilgenbrinck

Not only is U-High regarded as one of the top high schools in the state for excellence in academics and sports, but it is rounded off by an abundance of diverse clubs.

With a total of eleven clubs, students are sure to find at least one organization that suits their interests. The two most popular clubs, once again, proved to be Key Club and C.A.P.T.A.I.N.S., with a combined membership of nearly 115.

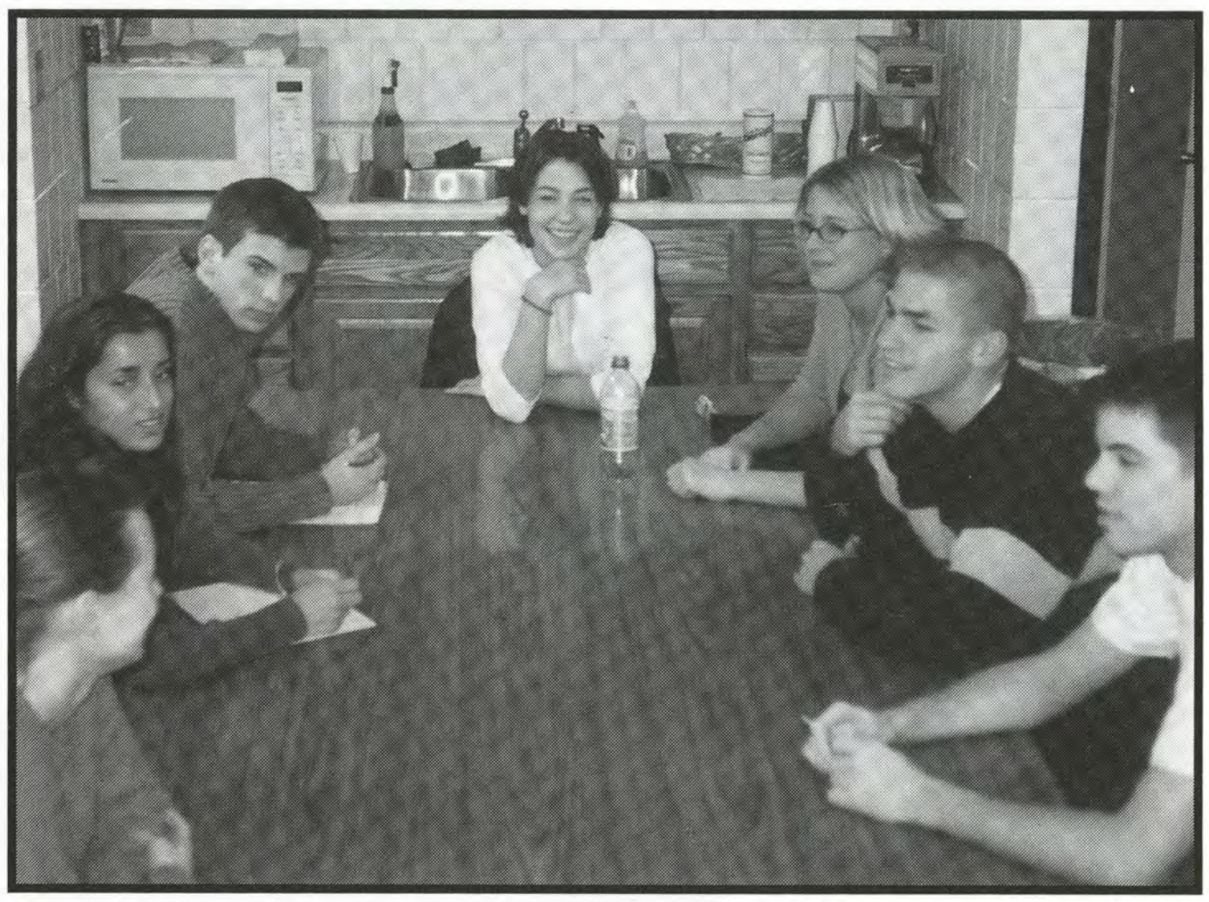
There are also many clubs on the rise, including a new club addition called M.A.G.I.C., an acronym standing for "Making A Greater Individual Committment." After a rough start in it's first year, M.A.G.I.C. reached out to the freshmen to give a more comfortable feel to mentoring.

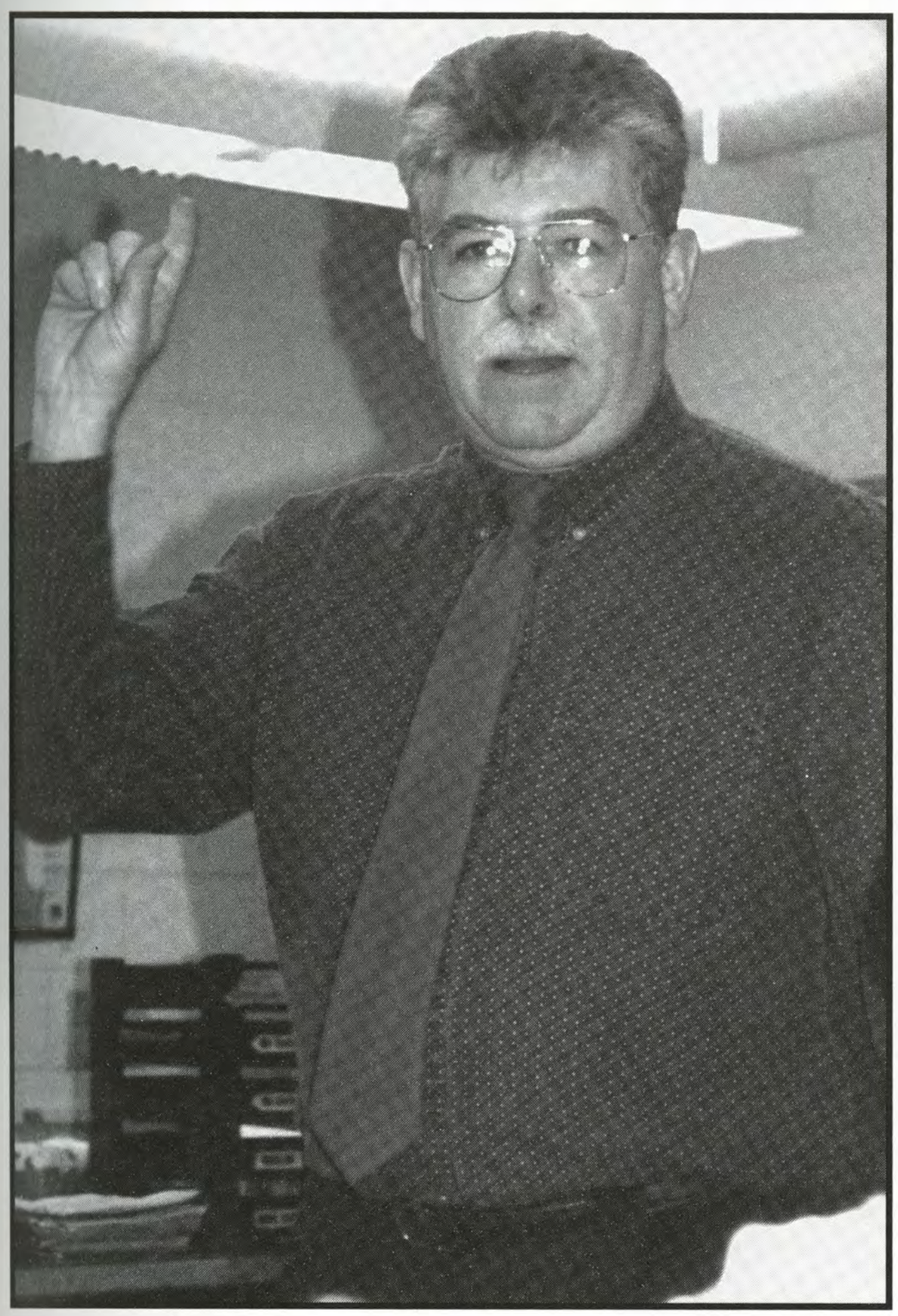
Senate again hosted many fundraising activities while C.A.P.T.A.I.N.S., Key Club, M.A.G.I.C., and Connections devoted time and service to the students and community.

Below: Asha Baru lends a helping hand at Key Club's annual canned food drive held for The Clare House in Bloomington.

Below: CHECK MATE! Keith Middleton has fellow chess member Rob Quimby's king trapped with no outlets. What's your next move now, Rob?

Below: Members of M.A.G.I.C. engage in one of their many grueling meetings, led by Rebecca Garrett at the head of the table.





Left: Mr.Kelly cracks down on his Journalism staff this year, making sure that no one misses deadlines.

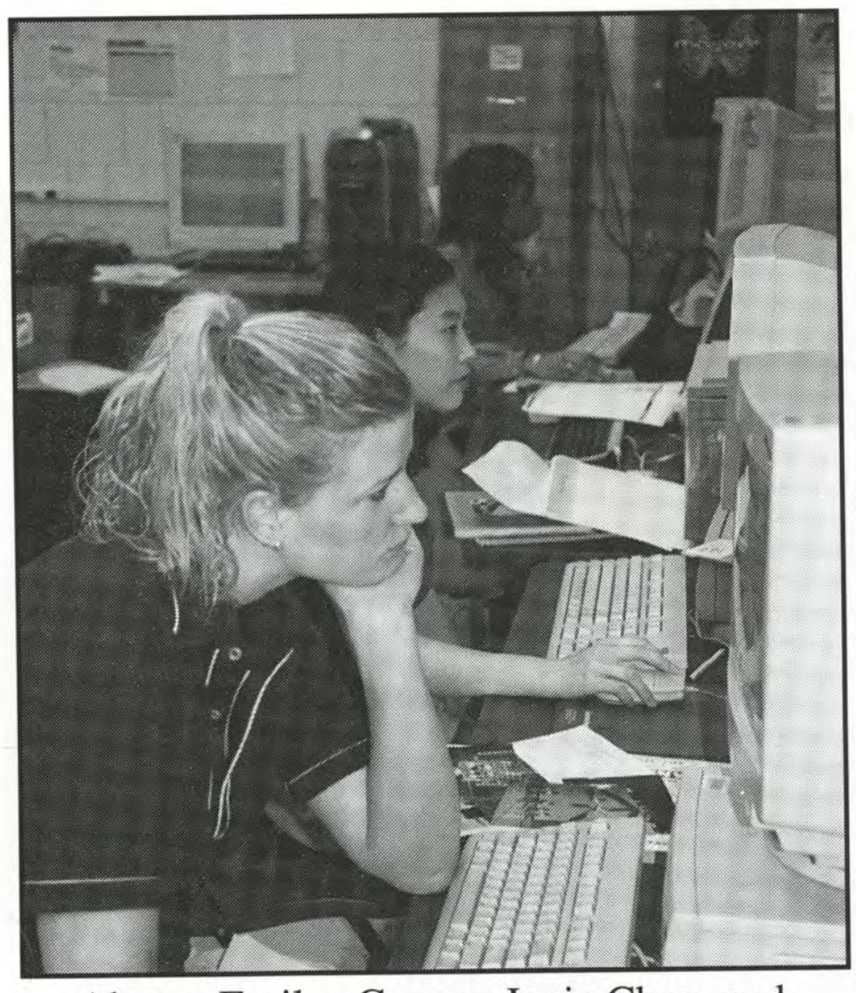
Above: Jennie Brown is hard at work in the Journalism lab, correcting layouts. . . wait a second! Is that e-mail, Jennie?

Left: Jessica Bantham sternly voices her opinions during C.A.P.T.A.I.N.S. meeting.

Always the Last Ones Out!

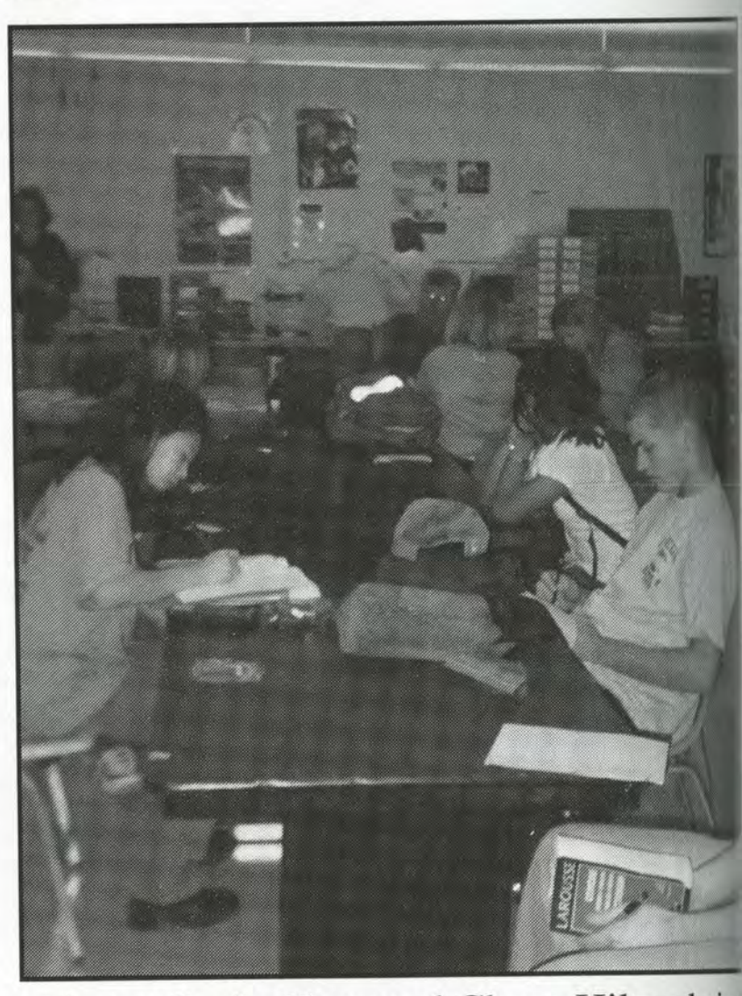
1999-2000 Journalism Staff

By Sheena Bryant

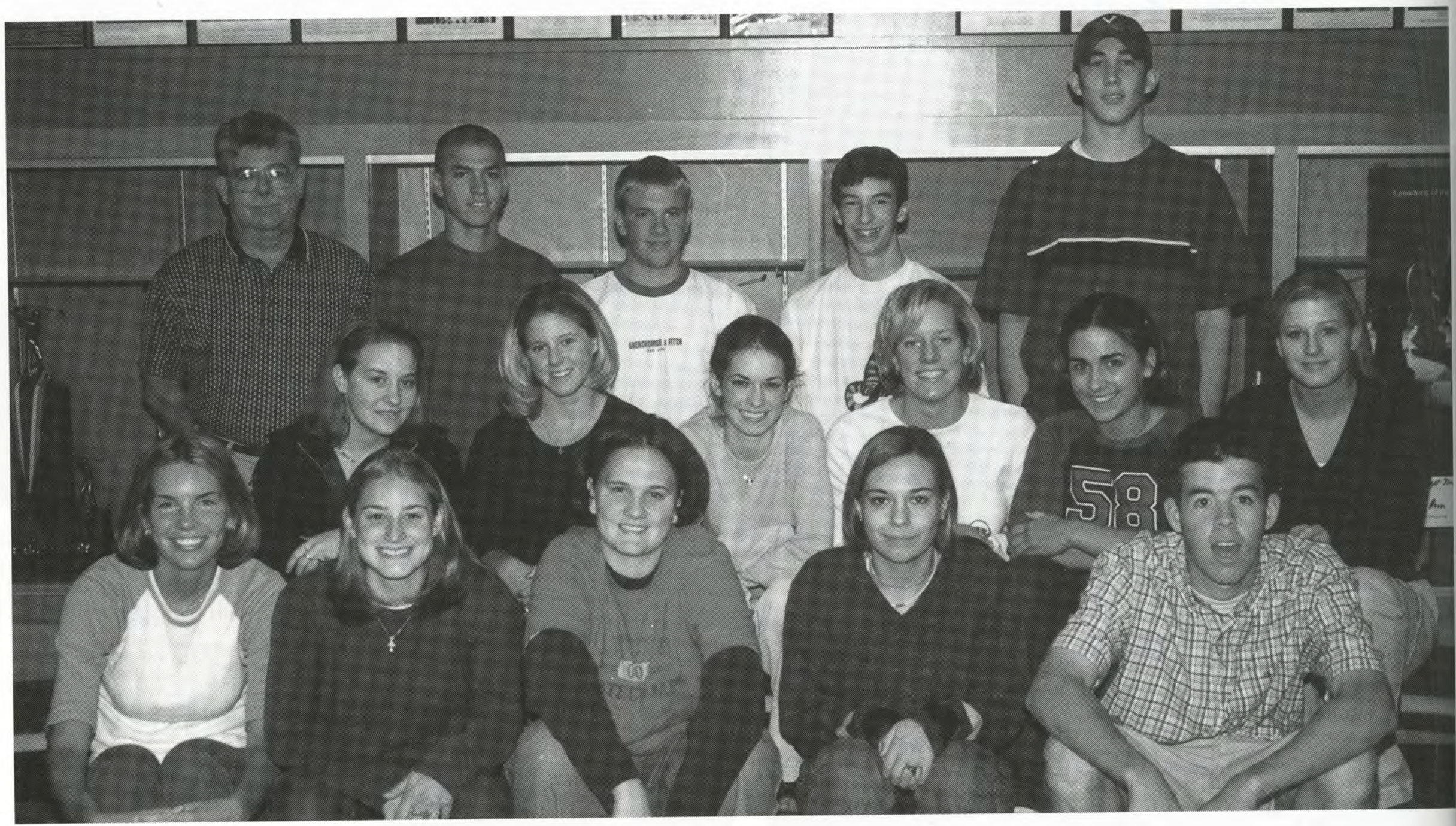


Above: Emilee Graves, Janie Chan, and Sheena Bryant are hard at work doing lay-out for this book!

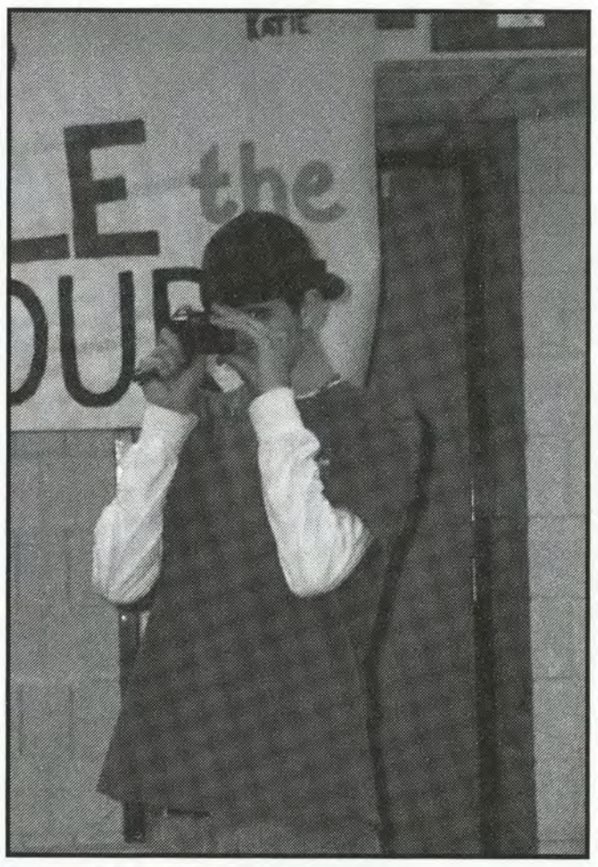
Another great year in journalism has come to an end. Year after year the journalism staff at U-High works diligently to produce the "Clarion" and the "Clarionette." This year's exceptional staff rose above expectations and showed their true colors. Many members of the staff put in long weekend hours and worked hard to meet the deadlines. Occasionally the paper may have been a little later than anticipated, but each time its content was well worth the wait. Regardless of what past years may have produced, this year the students worked to their full potential and produced a quality paper. Thanks to the direction of Mr. Jim Kelly, the 1999-2000 journalism staff has set the precedent for the hereafter.



Above: Janie Chan and Chase Hilgenbrinc sit at the end of the table writing stories fo the Clarionette.



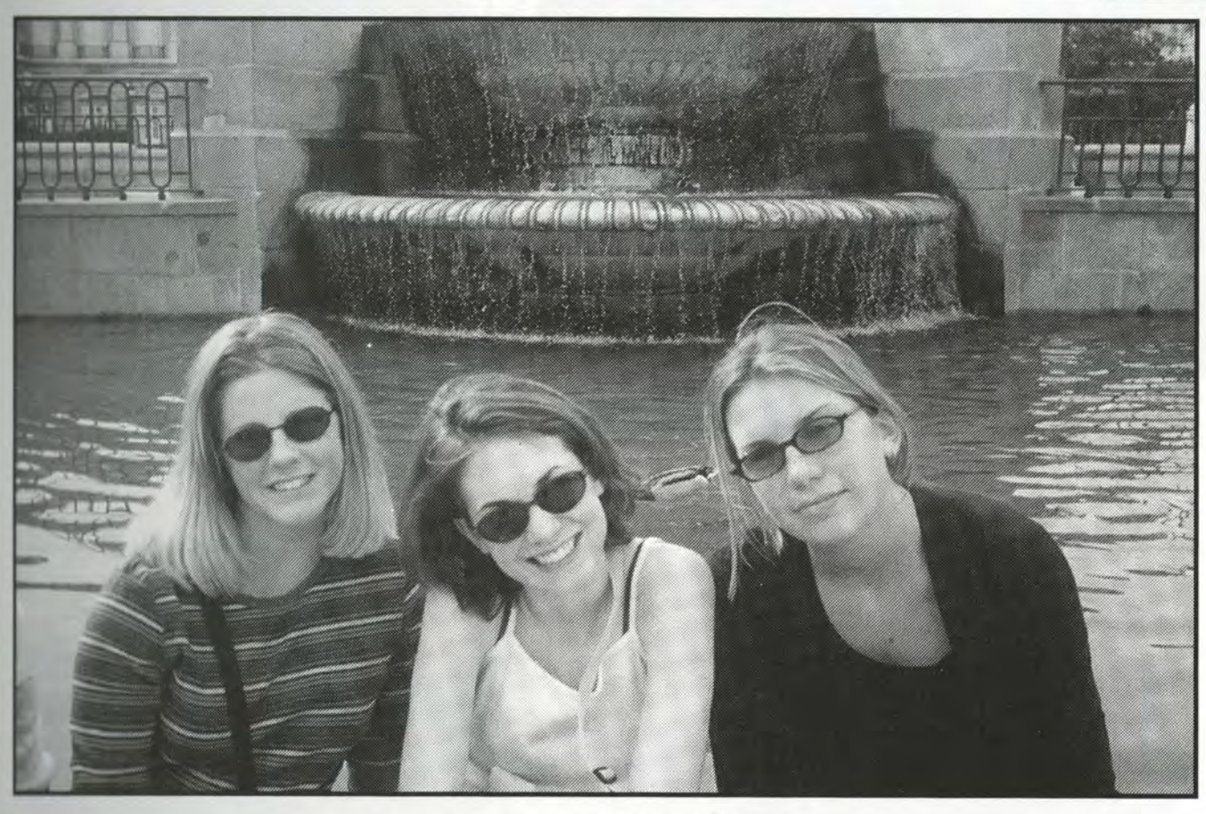
First Row: Margaret Breitweiser, Nancy Oliver, Chaia Van Goethem, Jamie Peregoy, Adam Humphreys. Second Row: Julia Nisbet, Jennifer Brown, Jessica Bantham, Betsy Baar, Gina Lamonica, Emilee Graves. Third Row: Mr. Kelly, Chase Hilgenbrinck, Justin Kelley, Tim Beccue, Mark Pydynowski. Not Pictured: Matt Iodice, Rob Vesper, Sheena Bryant, Ryan Bustle

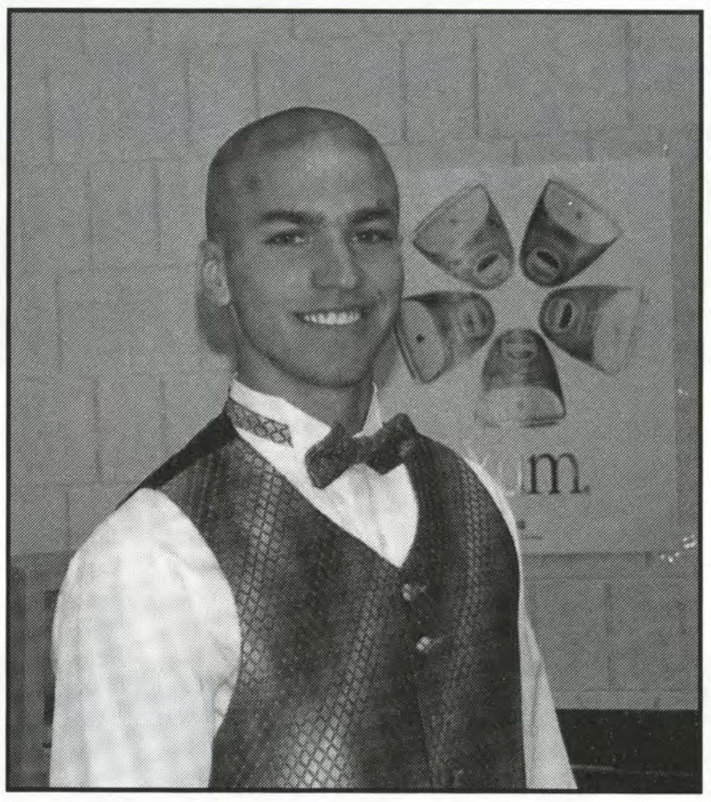


Far Left: Chaia Van Goethem looks skeptical as Jennie Brown tries to explain yearbook lay-out.

Left: Ryan Bustle does field work in the lounge. He's hunting down freshmen for his pages.

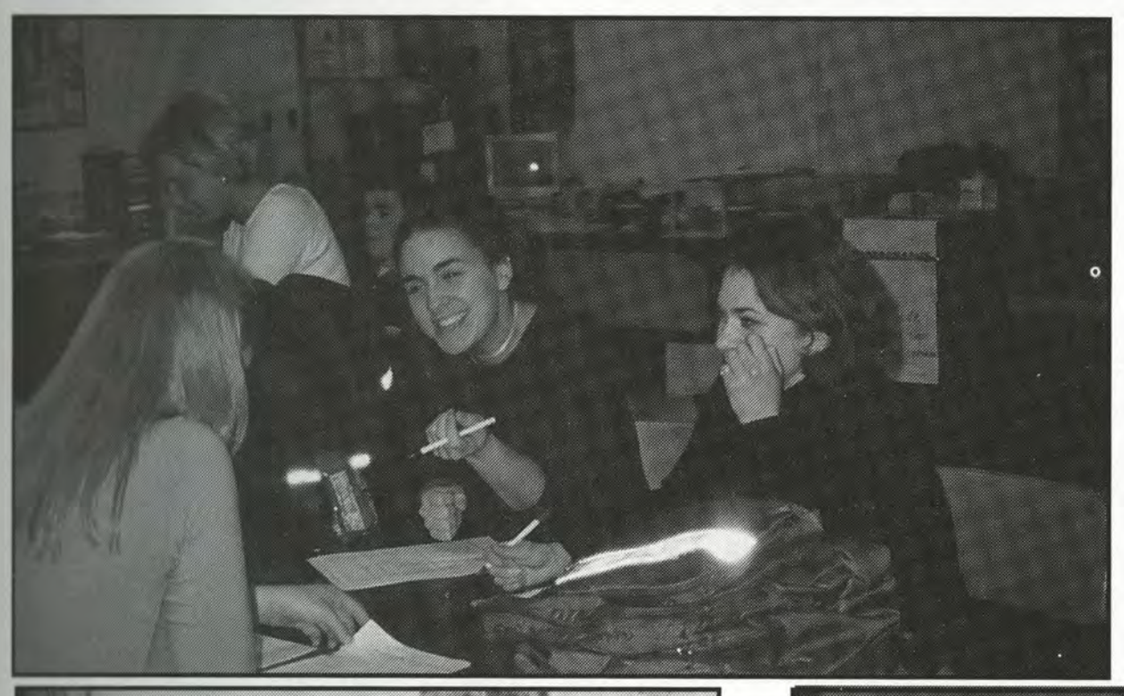
Above: Gina Lamonica and Jessica Bantham say YEA! for making deadlines.





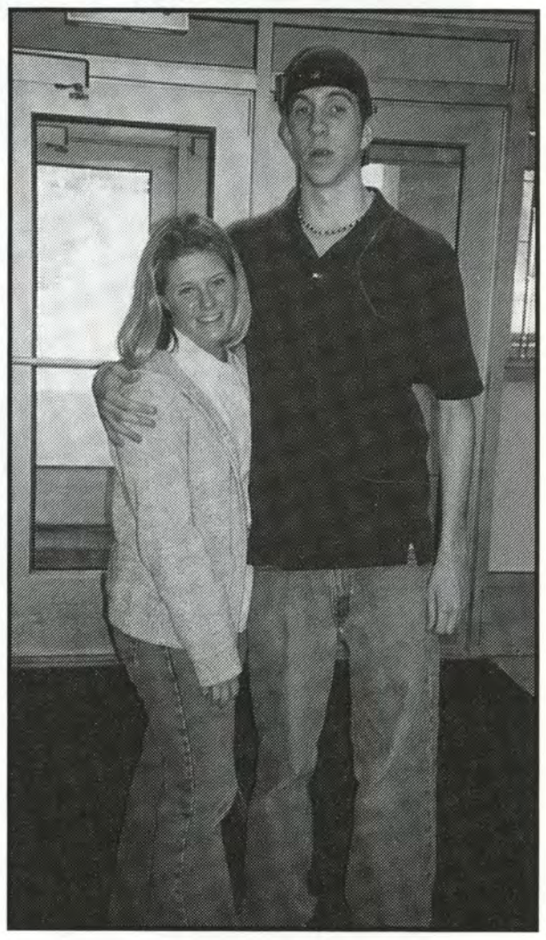
Far Left: While in Spain, Jennie Brown, Jess Bantham and Margaret Breitweiser wonder, "What are they doing without us?" We missed you, girls!

Left: Chase Hilgenbrinck dressed up for all of the fine ladies on the Journalism staff.

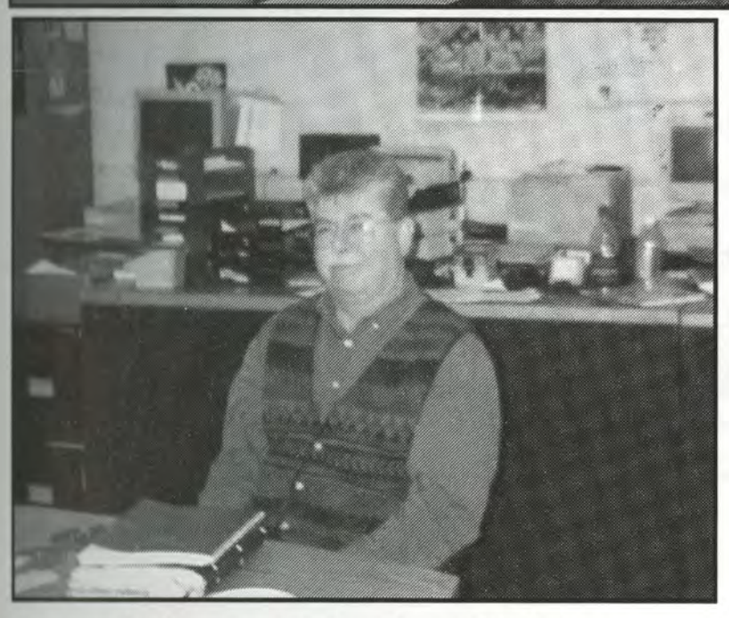


Left: Gina Lamonica tells a story as Jessica Bantham and Emilee Graves chuckle. It must be pretty funny.

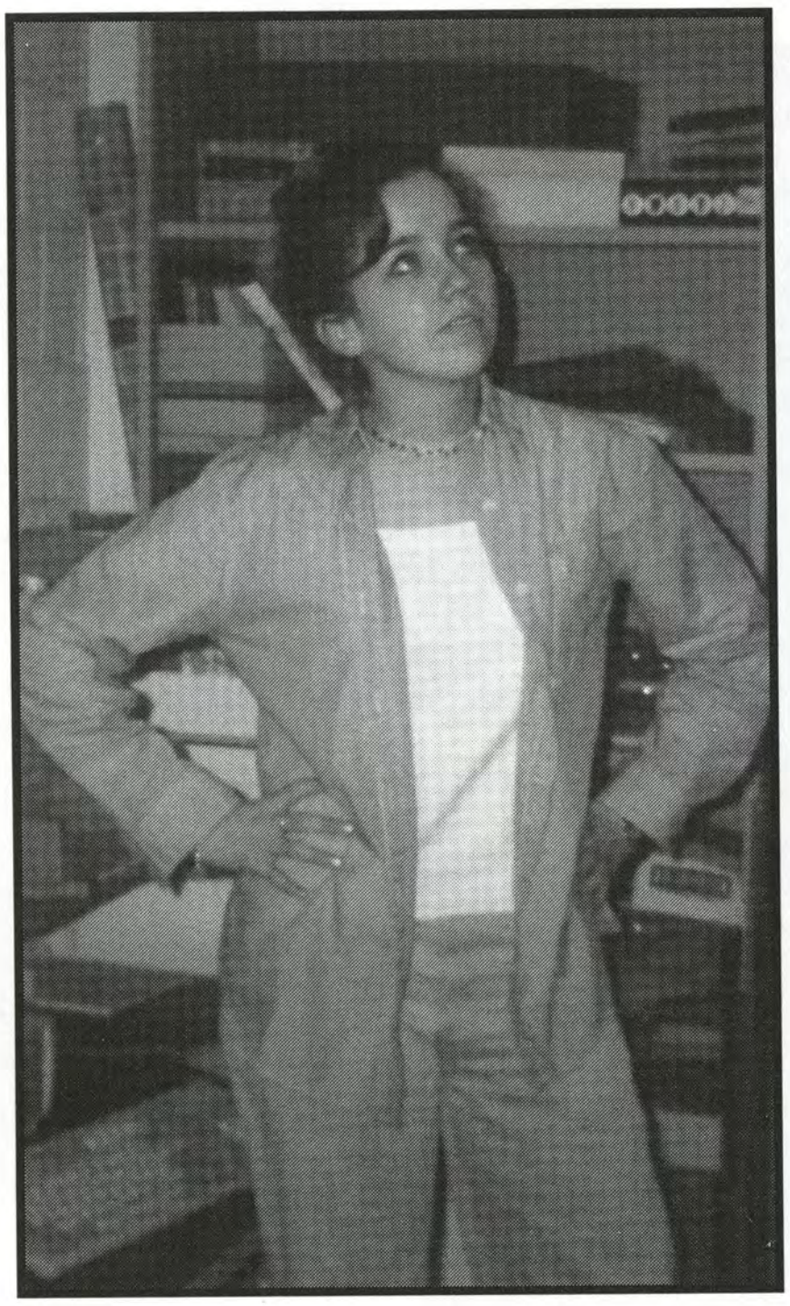
Below: Margaret Breitweiser tries to decide which photo to use. The 2000 staff did thier best to sort through originals and re-takes to provide YOU with the best yearbook possible.



Above: Jennie Brown and Ryan Bustle get ready to "take a survey" in the lounge during the 12:00 hour.

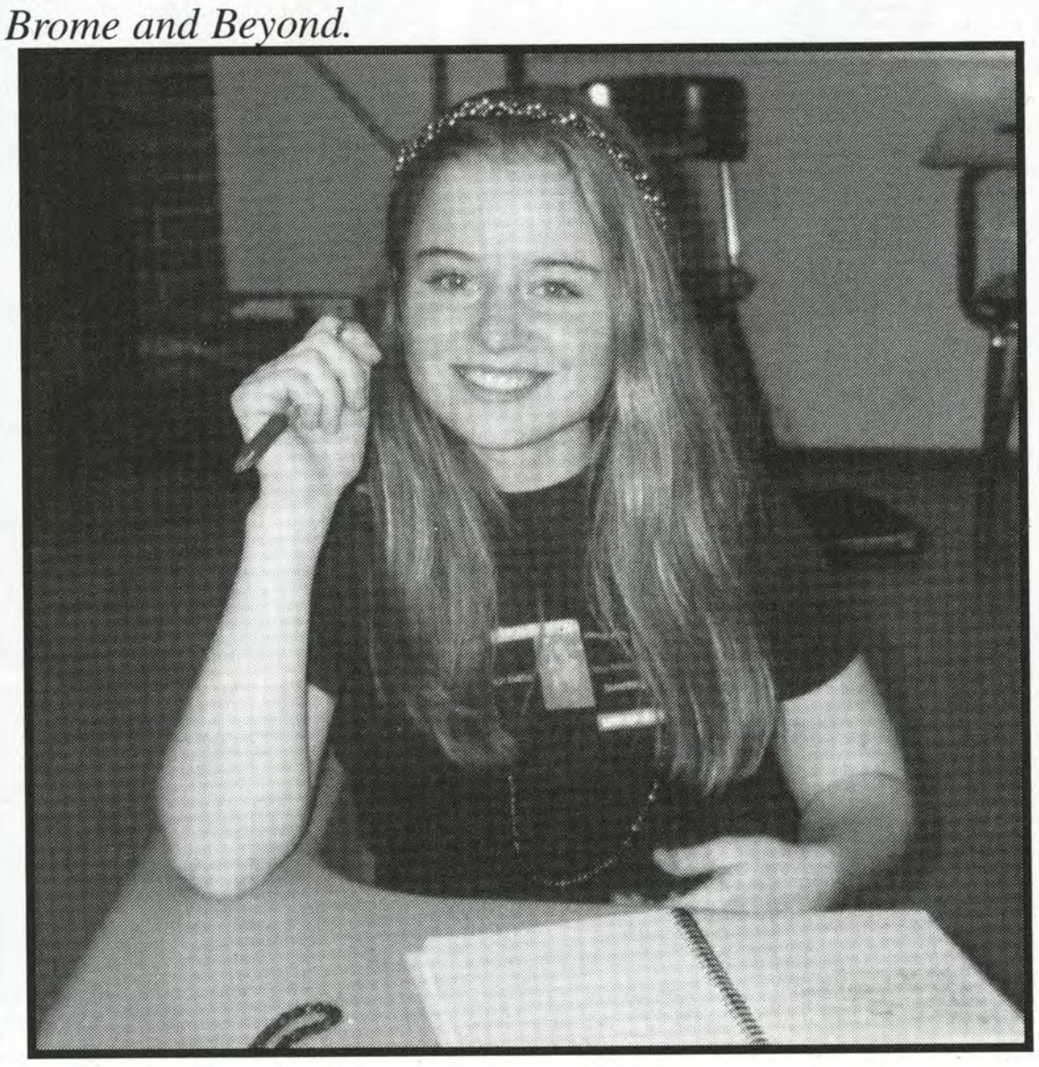


Above: K-Dawg sits back and takes a break from all of the madness.



Left: Megan Fitzgibbons tries to cure her writers block by thinking really hard. Good luck Megan!

Below: Tessaa Somers edits some literary pieces for Brome and Beyond.



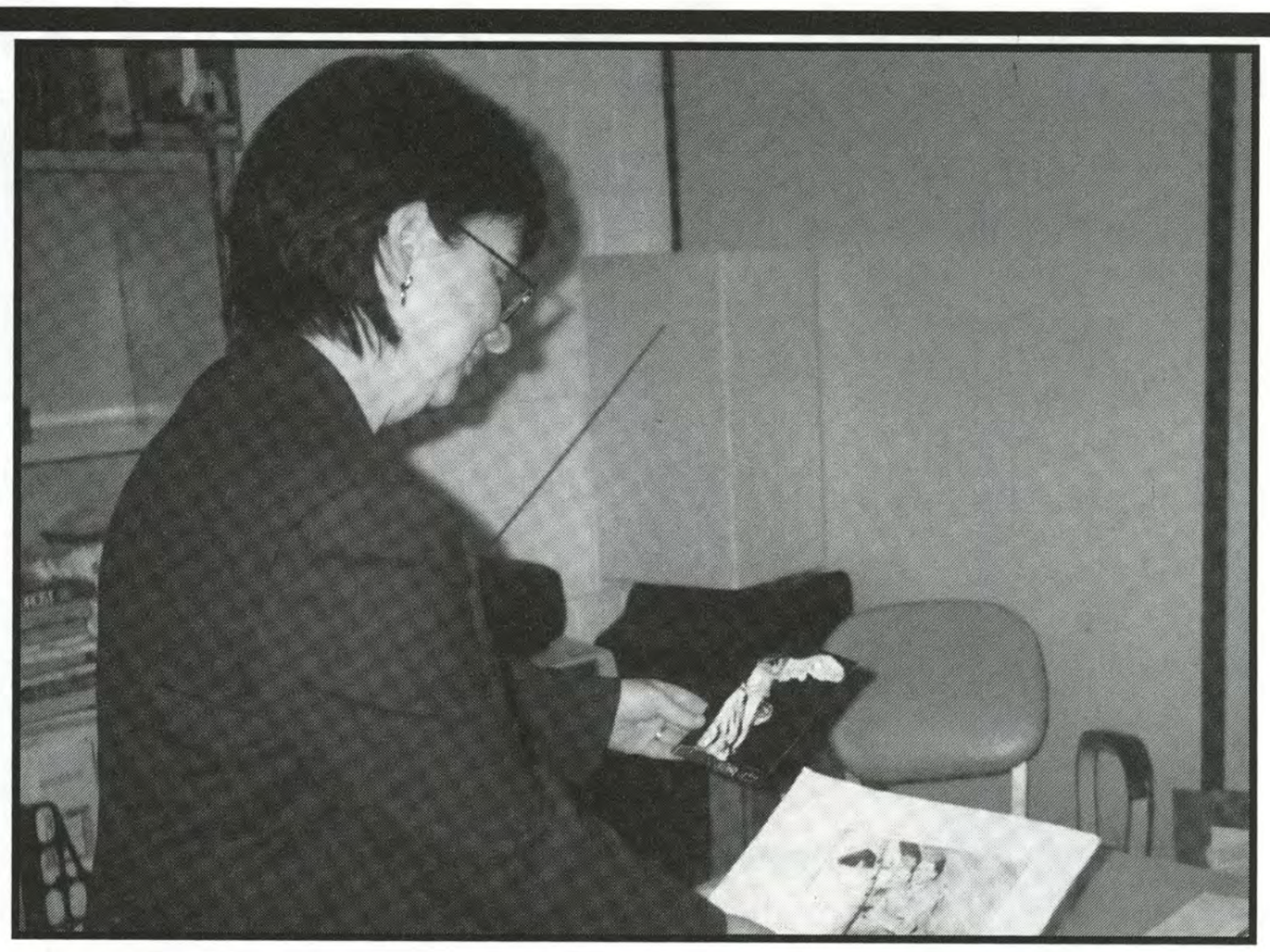
Bright Year for Creative Writers

By Rob Vesper

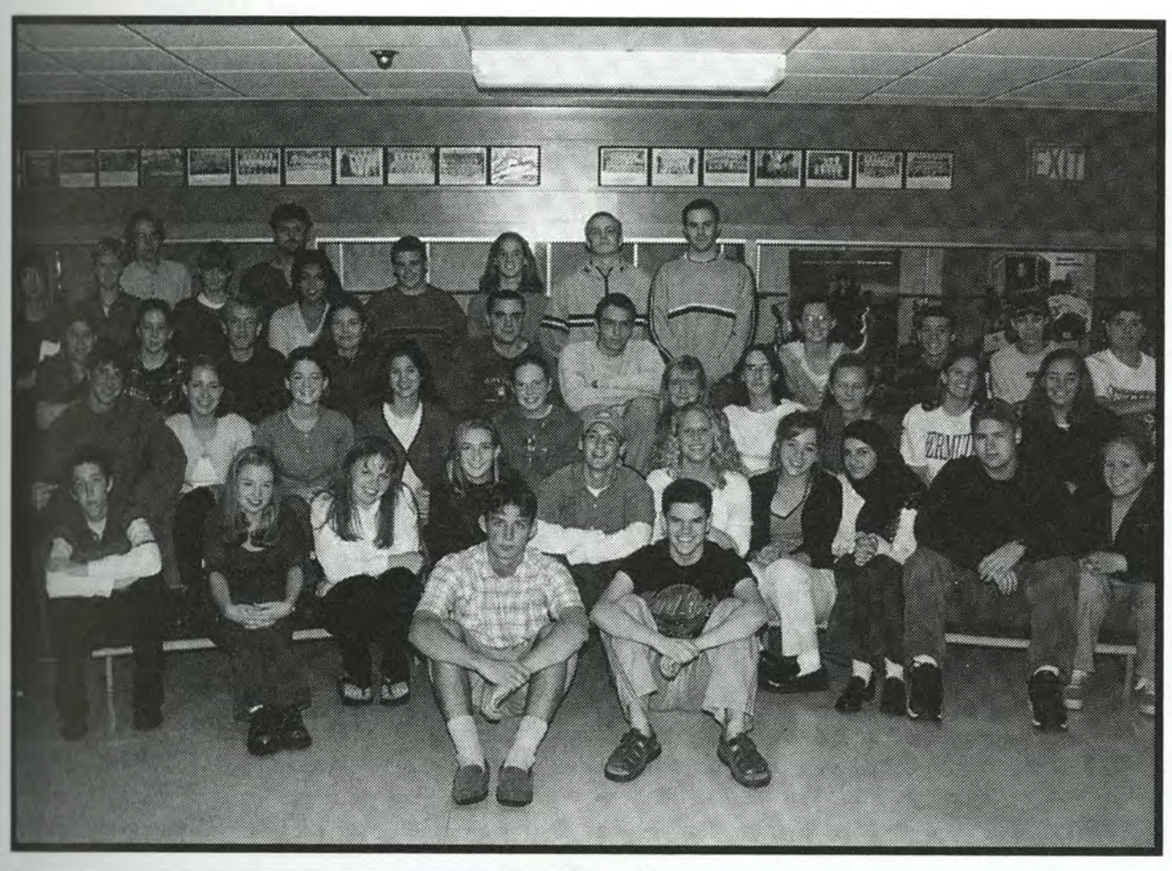
The year started off with a bang for the Brome group, the yearly literary magazine, Brome and Beyond. came out two months in advance. As usual the group held a reception for the published authors.

The literary magazine which is done beautifully every year had an especially talented staff in 2000 with so many bright young authours in the school. The editors had a tough time choosing the best passages. The editorial staff was lead by co-editors Sarah Wiess and Meghan Reynard with Elizabeth Vivirito, Colleen Kinsella, Shenna Bryant, Kahla Dean, Matt Shaw, Tessa Somers, Emily Baldoni, Meghan Turnis and Ryan Rappa lending their helping hand. The group was so far ahead of schedule that they planned on coming out with next years Brome and Beyond by the end of the 99-00 school year.

Creative writing club, with extra help from Megan Fitzgibbons and Felipe Bessa also had a successful year. The group listened to ISU guest poets and went to writing workshops hosted by ISU students. They hosted a Valentine's day party where the members wrote romantic poetry. The group also visited open mic night at The Coffeehouse in downtown Normal. It was so much fun for them that they decided to host their own open mic night along with National Poetry Month in the Pit at U-High. The bulbs were burning bright for U-High writers last year.



Above: Brome and Creative Writing Advisor Mrs. Clesson looks at some Brome art entries. Mrs. Clesson says there are too many good entries for her to pick.



Brome and Beyond

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Row 4: Kellie Powell, Kelsi Kerns, Stephen Brokaw, Hannah Mikals, Ryan Rappa, Felipe Bessa, Jennifer French, Samie Nassar, Amy Whikehart, James Clesson. Row 5: Mrs. Clesson, Becky Skaggs, Josh Weckesser, Eric Sorak, Mike Hermes, Jessica Rubenacker,Chris Weaver, Samantha Slama, Dave Heidloff, Jeremy Fuson.

Creative Writing Club

Row1; Hina Gilani, Megan Fitzgibbons, Tessa Somers, Colleen Kinsella, Lottie Bergstrom, Adam Bruss, Kelsi Kerns, Eric Sorak, Jessica Rubenacker Row 2: Samantha Dawson, Ryan Rappa, Meghan Turnis, Felipe Bessa, Melinda Soon, Annie Ginzkey, Nick Africano. Row 3: Kate Rudisil, Renny McBride, Jeannie Michalski, Kellie Powell, Elizabeth Vivirito, Meghan Reynard, Dave Heidloff, Elisabeth Leicht, Katie Holtzman, Stephen Brokaw, Rob Turner. Row 4: Celina Padavil,Chris Weaver, Mrs. Clesson.

Culture, Earth, and People of Color Turn On the World's Lights

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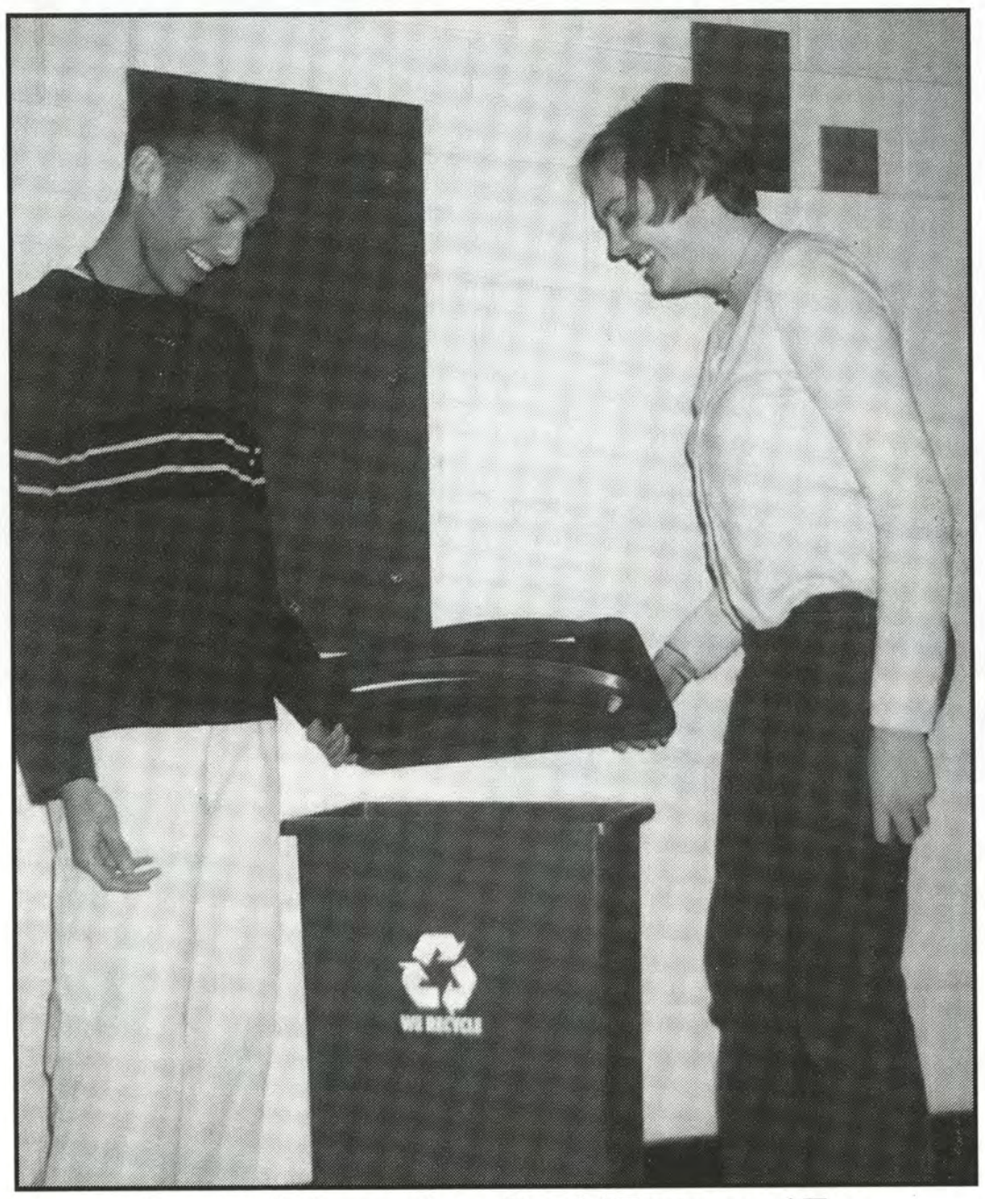
Earth Club has been extremely busy this year, working hard to inform the student body about the trouble facing our environment. They strongly encouraged everyone to help out and make positive change for the future. Earth Club has always been very pro-recycling and this year helped to update our recycling system and attempted to get more students to recycle.

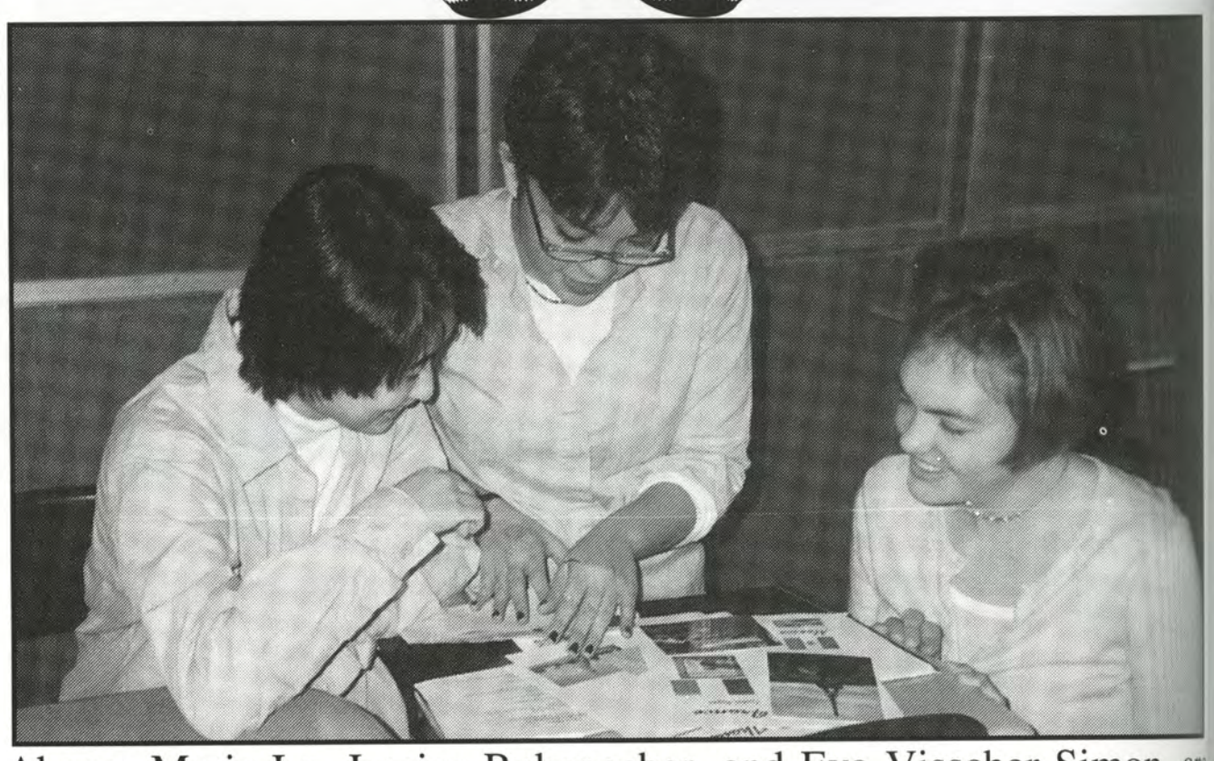
In addition to all of this, they have also raised money for Doctors Without Borders, helped out at the Humane Society, and built a new webpage. Earth Club was planning to partake in this year's 30th Anniversary of Earth Day.



Above: Earth Club members David Foster and Eva Visscher-Simon check the status of a third floor recycle bin. Recycling has been a major concern for the Earth Club.

Culture Club continued its ongoing struggle to finish painting the flags in our hallways this year. They also attempted to dedicate the hallway in honor of U-High's cultural heritage. Additionally, Culture Club raised money for Doctors Without Borders. On top of all of this work, the Culture Club relaxed by watching some foreign films, and sampling Bloomington-Normal's ethnic restaurants.

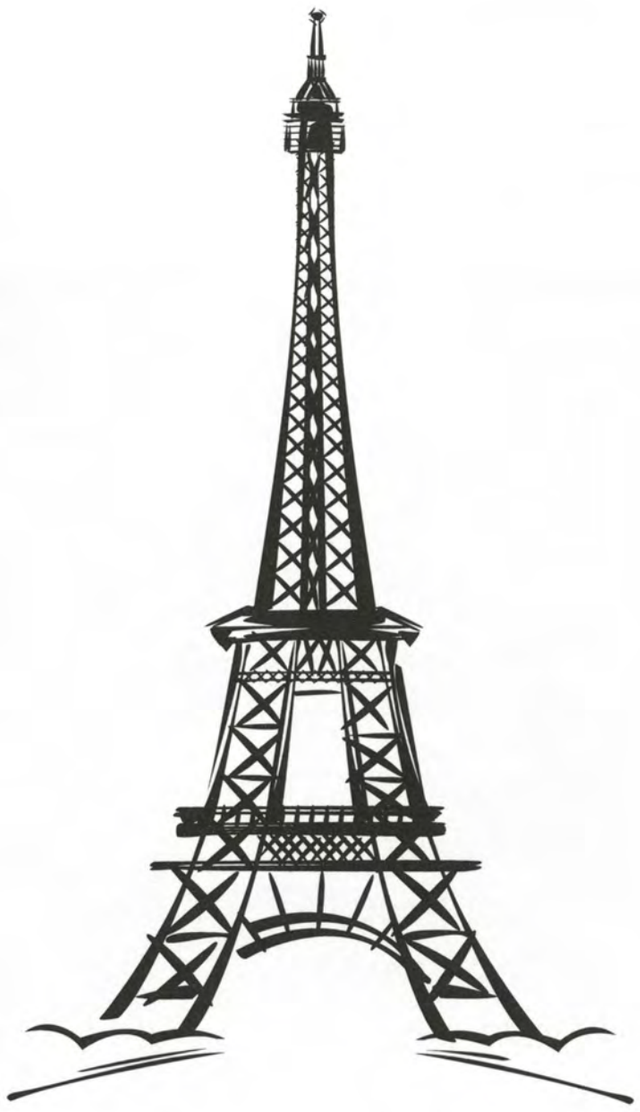
The People of Color Club also had an excellent year. People of Color has held regular meetings, and kept active in the U-High community. The club also lent a helping hand in organizing another People of Color assembly.



Above: Maria Le, Jessica Rubenacher, and Eva Visscher-Simon, are making some last minute preparations for Culture Club's Open House booth. "We just want to show off our collective cultural pride," said Le

EARTH CLUB

First Row: Angie Mentzer, Erin Cunningham, Jennifer Blass, Isabel Reyes, Lotte Bergstrom, Hanah Mickels. Second Row: Isaac Simpson, Dixie Lewis, Maria Le, Samantha Dawson, Paweena Pananannon, Eva Visscher-Simon, Megan Fitzgibbons, Sumudu Gamage, David Foster, Matt Shaw.



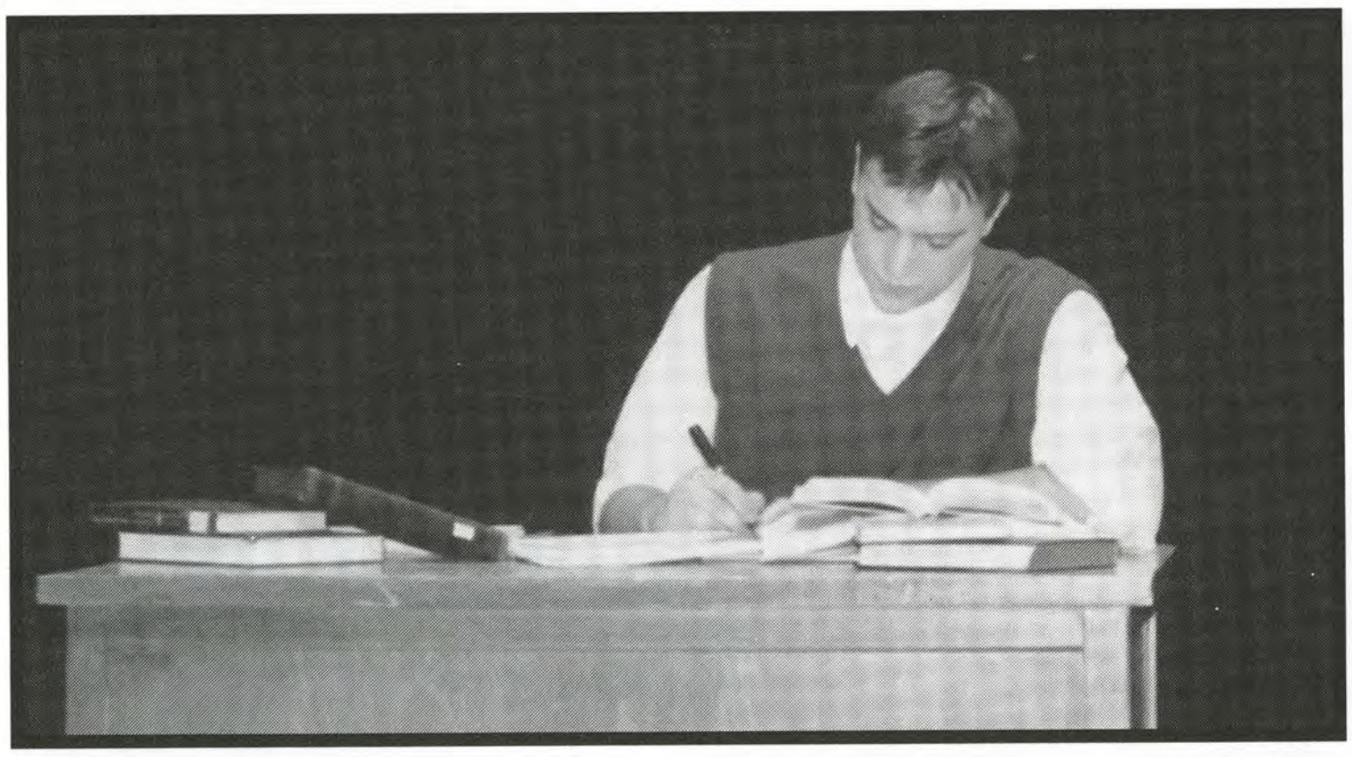
CULTURE CLUB

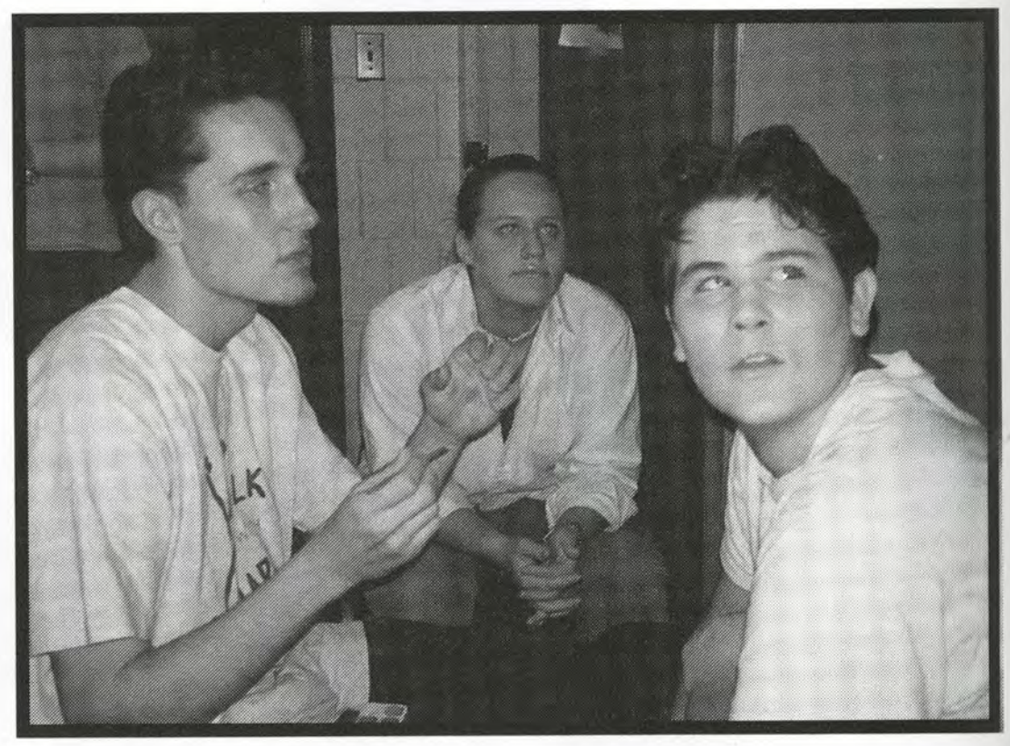
First Row: Eric Sorak, Jessica Rubenacher, Maria Le, Tania Aung, Isabel Reyes. Second Row: Paweena Pananannon, Elise Kaupp, Beth Miller, Eva Visscher-Simon, Filipe Bessa, Agnieska Stadnik, Neel Mookerjee. Third Row: Nathan Hill, Stephen Hill.

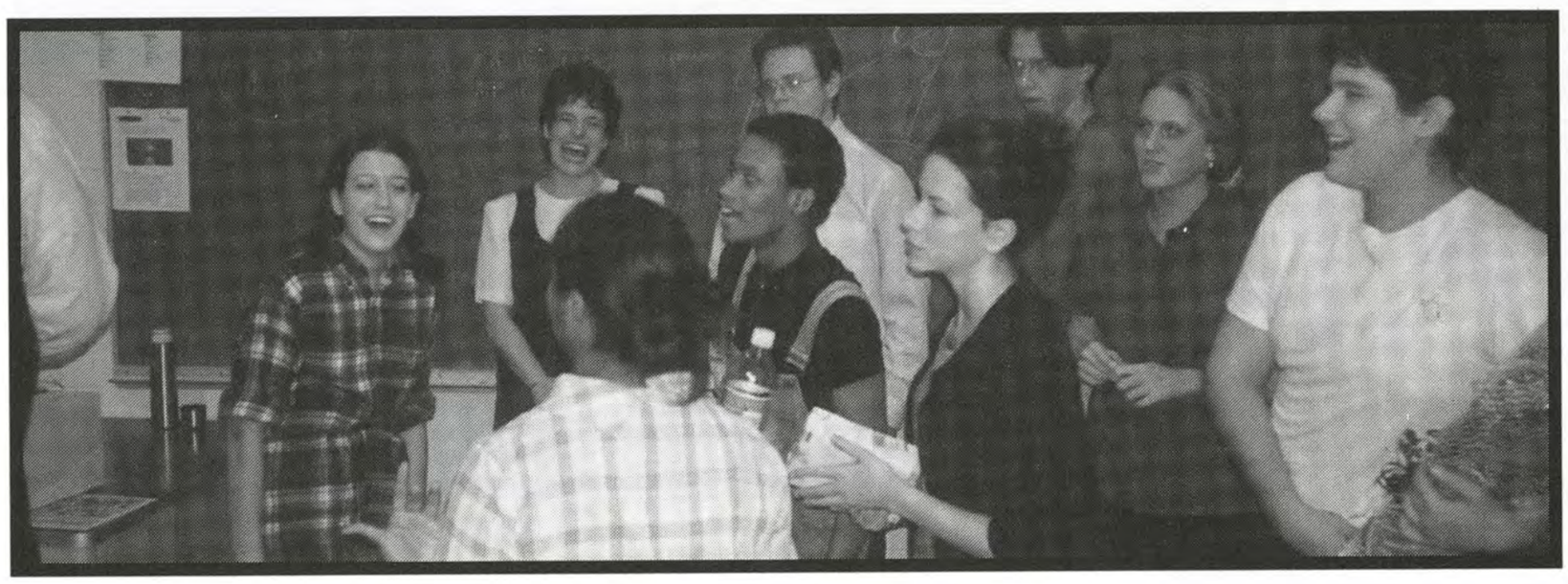
Right: "Farewell," says the cast of *You Can't Take it With You* after a successful performance.

Below Right: The performers of *You Can't Take it With You* prepare before a big performance.

Below: The Sycamores and Kirbys pause for dinner prayer in a scene in *You Can't Take it With You.*



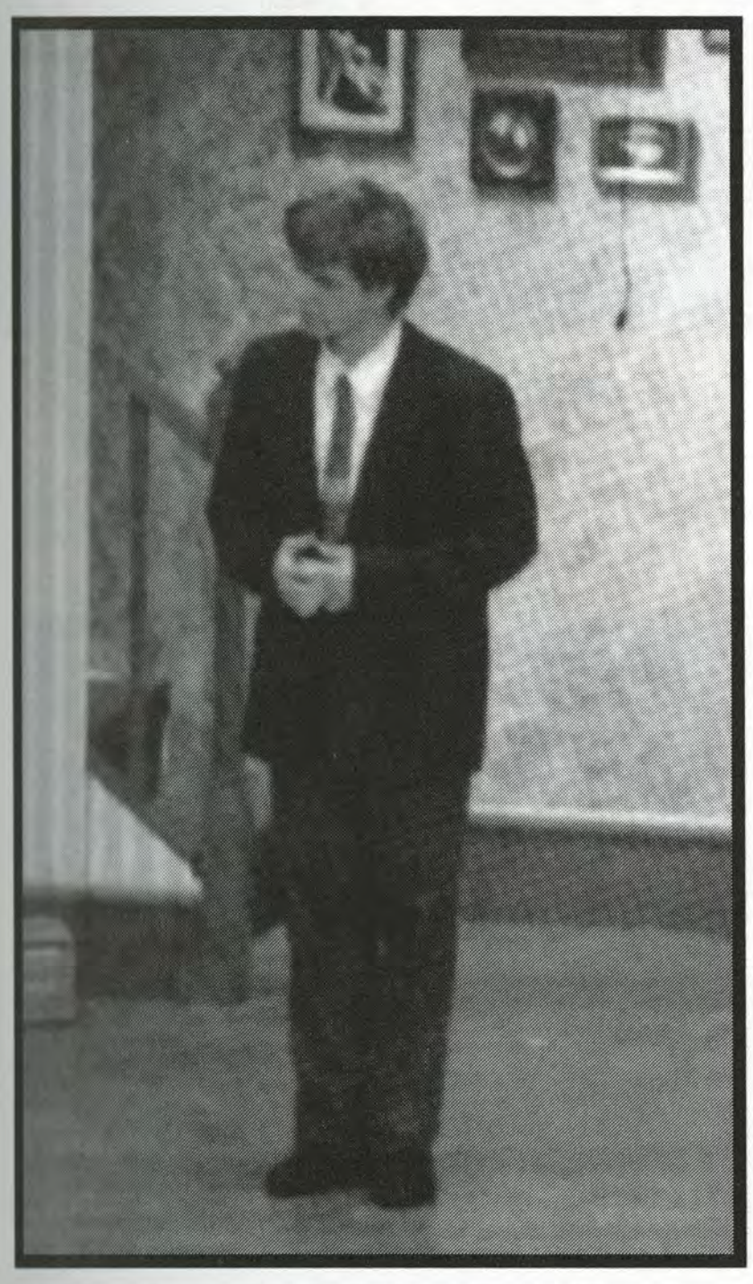




Above: Tony Ganaway is looking aged with the help of the makeup crew.

Above Left: Ryan Rappa studies while performing in one of the Winter One Acts.

Left: Some actors and actresses have a laugh during the Winter One Acts.



Above: Doug Borst addresses fellow actors and actresses in *You Can't Take it With You.*

And the Lights Go Dim...

By Nancy Oliver

The lights go dim on U-High Thespian troop 1156 and they shone under the spotlight with another great year. Together, the Thespians produced some very great shows. They include, *You Can't Take it With You,* the Winter One Acts and the spring musical, *Working*.

The play, *You Can't Take it With You,* had a very successful run ending with a smashing performance at the Theaterfest in January.

Senior Natalie Reeser went to see the play and was really impressed. "It was a really light hearted show."

In the show, Seniors Rob Turner and Becky Goodrich played the leads. Reeser was impressed with their performance. "They did a really good job, especially in the difficult scenes."

> "I had a lot of fun working with the cast and crew."
>
> Becky Goodrich
> *You Can't Take it With You*

Preparation for the spring musical, *Working,* started in January with rigarous tryouts. There were only a few parts and no chorus so real talent, in both singing and acting, was required.

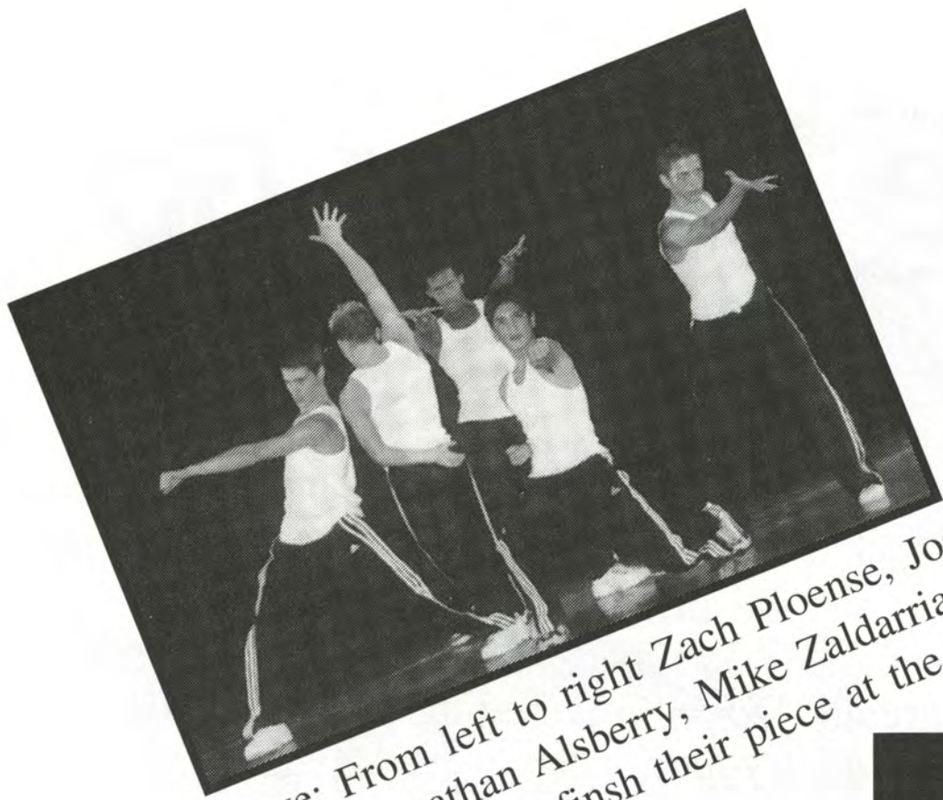
The musical was performed in April and was enjoyed by many students.

Also performed in the spring was an original play written by Josh Weckesser. It was performed at "The Sounds of Spring," a new event in which students could perform their talents in front of their peers.

Overall, the Thespians had a wonderful year.

Thespian Troop 1156

Row One: Alissa Bierma, Andrew Bartolone, Lotti Bergstrom, Adam Bruss.
RowTwo: Jessica Sprage, Rob Swafford, Zack Ploense, Julie Ballard. Row Three: Josh Weckesser, Sammie Dawson, Jenn Dawson, Allison Borst, Libby Kalmbach. Row Four: Zeke Schobernd, Hutch Henderson, Megan Turnis, Kirsten Bogue, Ryan Rappa, Colleen Kinsella, Crystal Foreman, Kelly Powell, Doug Borst, Sarah Roper. Back Row: Rob Turner, Mrs. Theatard

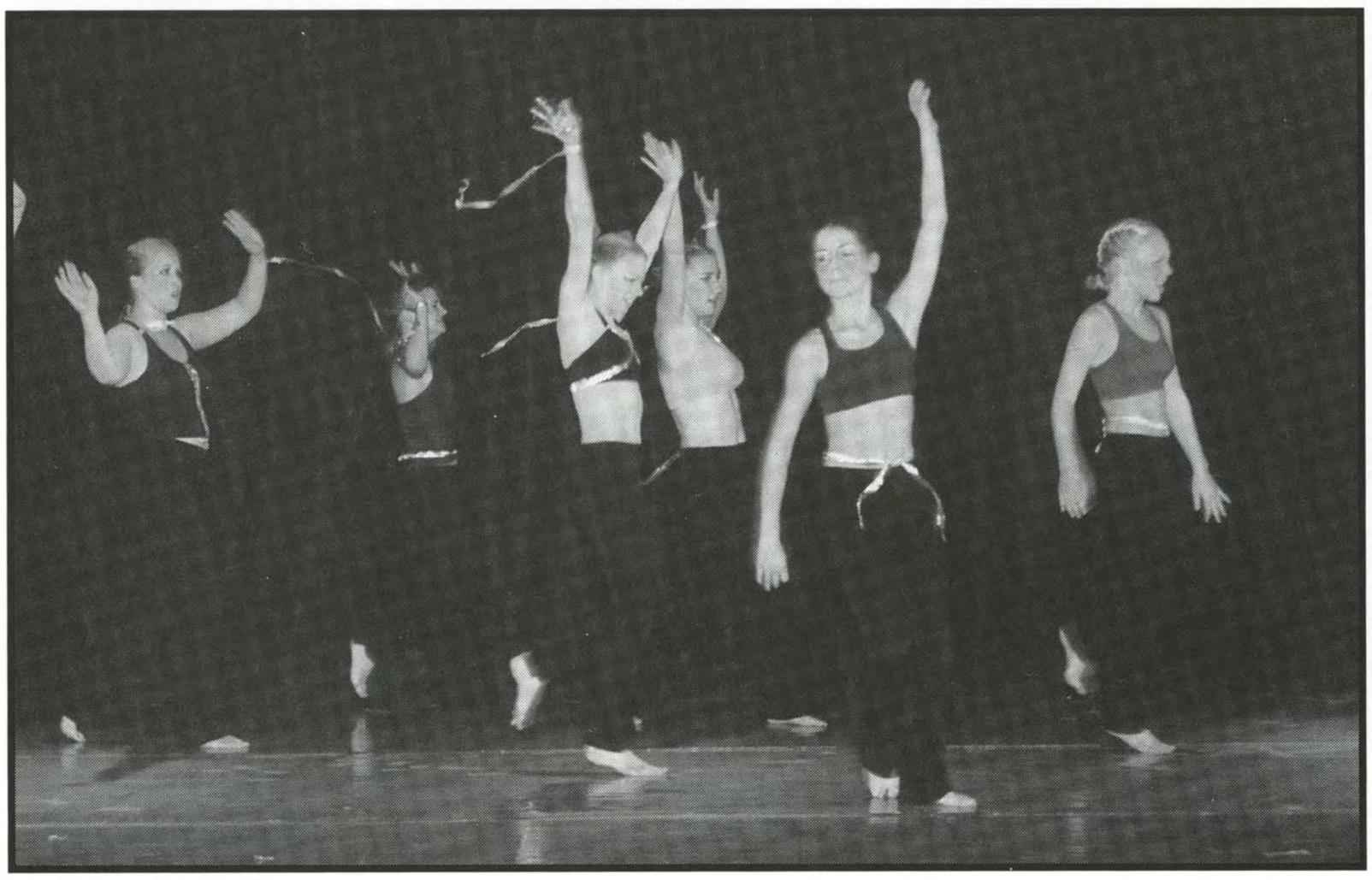


Above: From left to right Zach Ploense, Josh Phillips, Jonathan Alsberry, Mike Zaldarriaga, and Ben Wegman finsh their piece at the Fall Dance Concert.

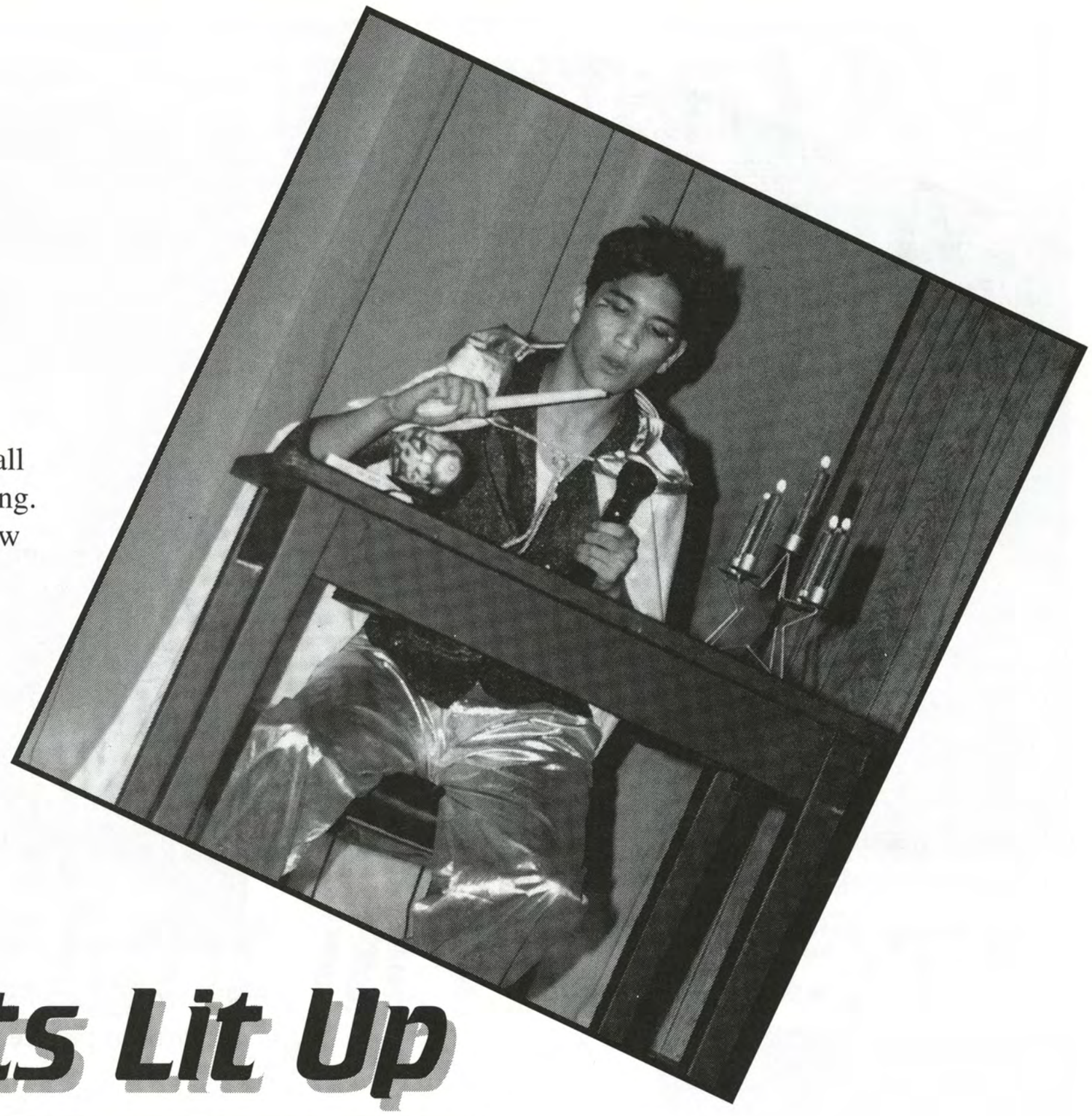
Above: Members of Orchesis Intercity Dance Company line up across the stage.

Above: The members of Orchesis Intercity Dance Company get together for a group photo at their fall dance concert. The theme of this concert was the Millennium.

Below: Amy Harshbarger, Sara Kelley and others celebrate the new millennium through dance to finish the Fall Dance Concert.



Below: Dancers perform a piece called Funky Y2K. This piece was chosen to be presented at the Illinois High School Dance Festival held in the Spring.



Right: Mike Zaldarriaga begins the Fall Dance Concert with a terot card reading. He was making predictions for the new Millennium.

Orchesis Gets Lit Up

By Justin Kelley

Orchesis Intercity Dance Company had another great year. The company consists of students from U-High, Normal Community, Normal West, and Central Catholic. The class meets at 6:45 each morning at McCormick Hall. Every weekend, small groups of company members get together to choreograph and rehearse their pieces for the concerts.

This year, Orchesis Intercity Dance Company produced two concerts. For each concert, director, Laurie Merriman assigns a theme. The theme for the fall concert was the Millennium and for the spring concert the theme was World Music. All of the pieces in the concert were choreographed by students in the company.

Every year two dance pieces are selected to be presented in a competition in Chicago. This year the pieces were Funky Y2K and Jonathan Alsberry's piece Faded Rainbow of Life. Both of these pieces were featured in the Fall Millennium Concert.

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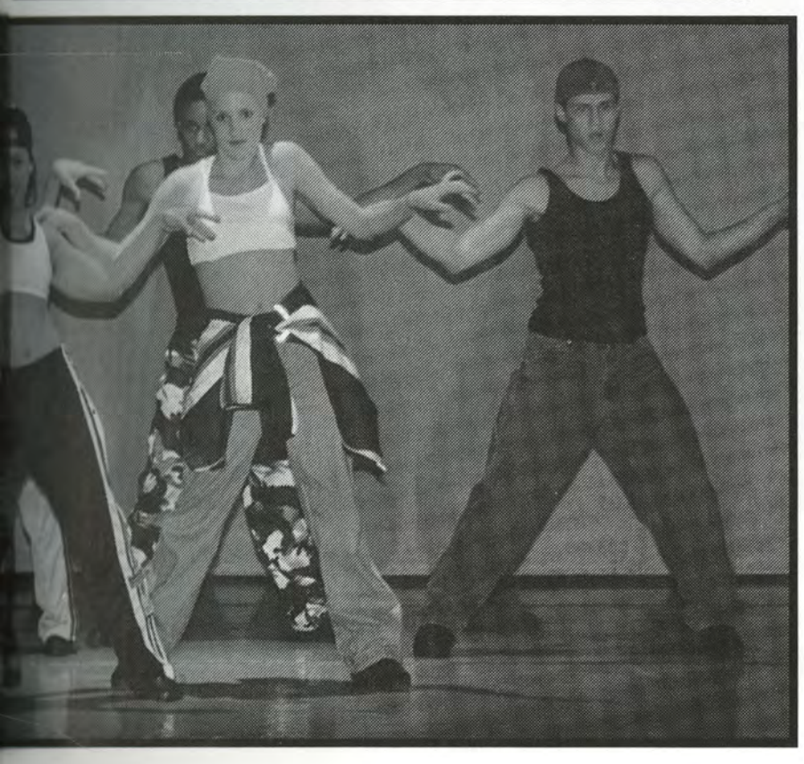
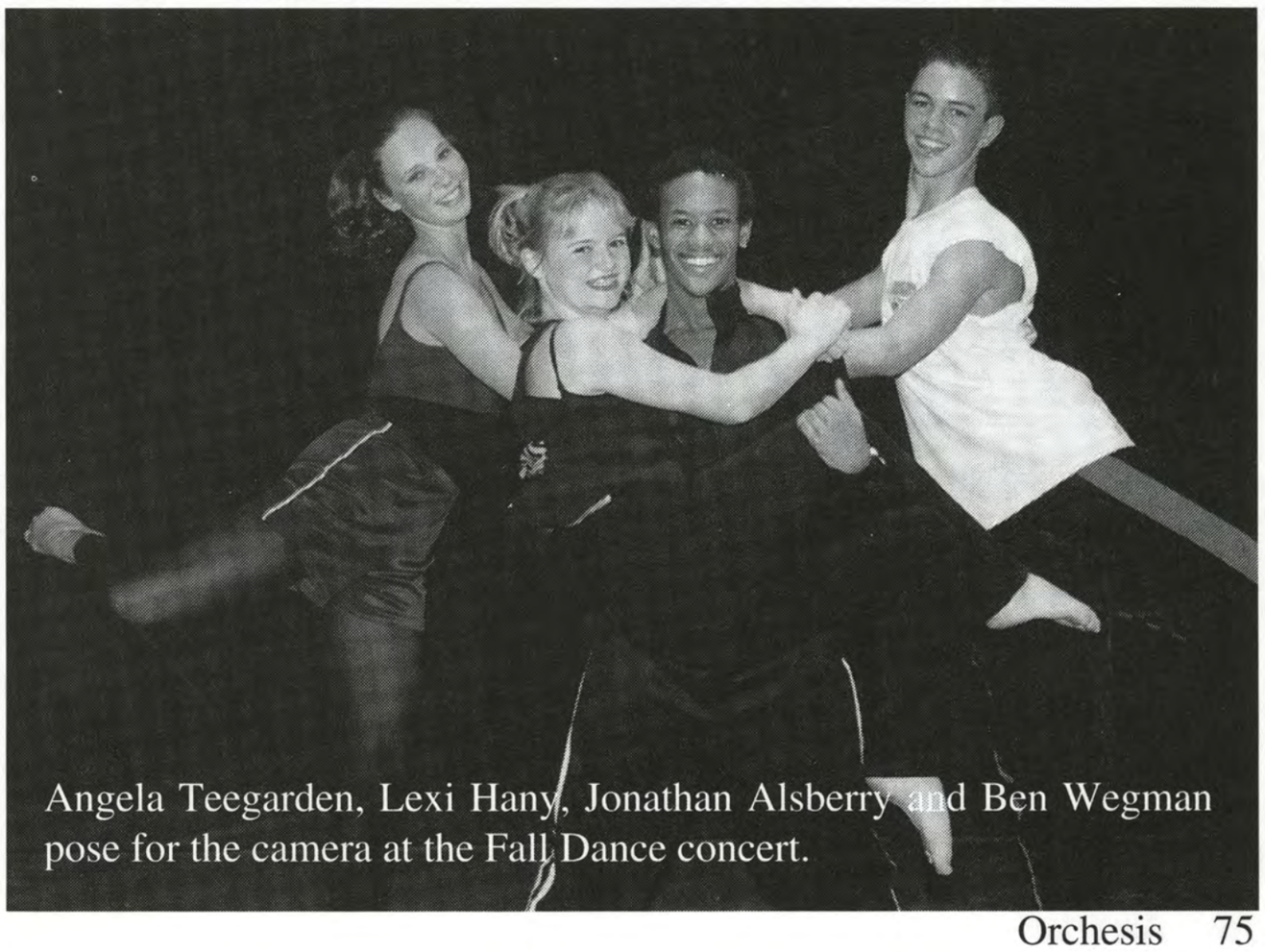




Angela Teegarden, Lexi Hany, Jonathan Alsberry and Ben Wegman pose for the camera at the Fall Dance concert.

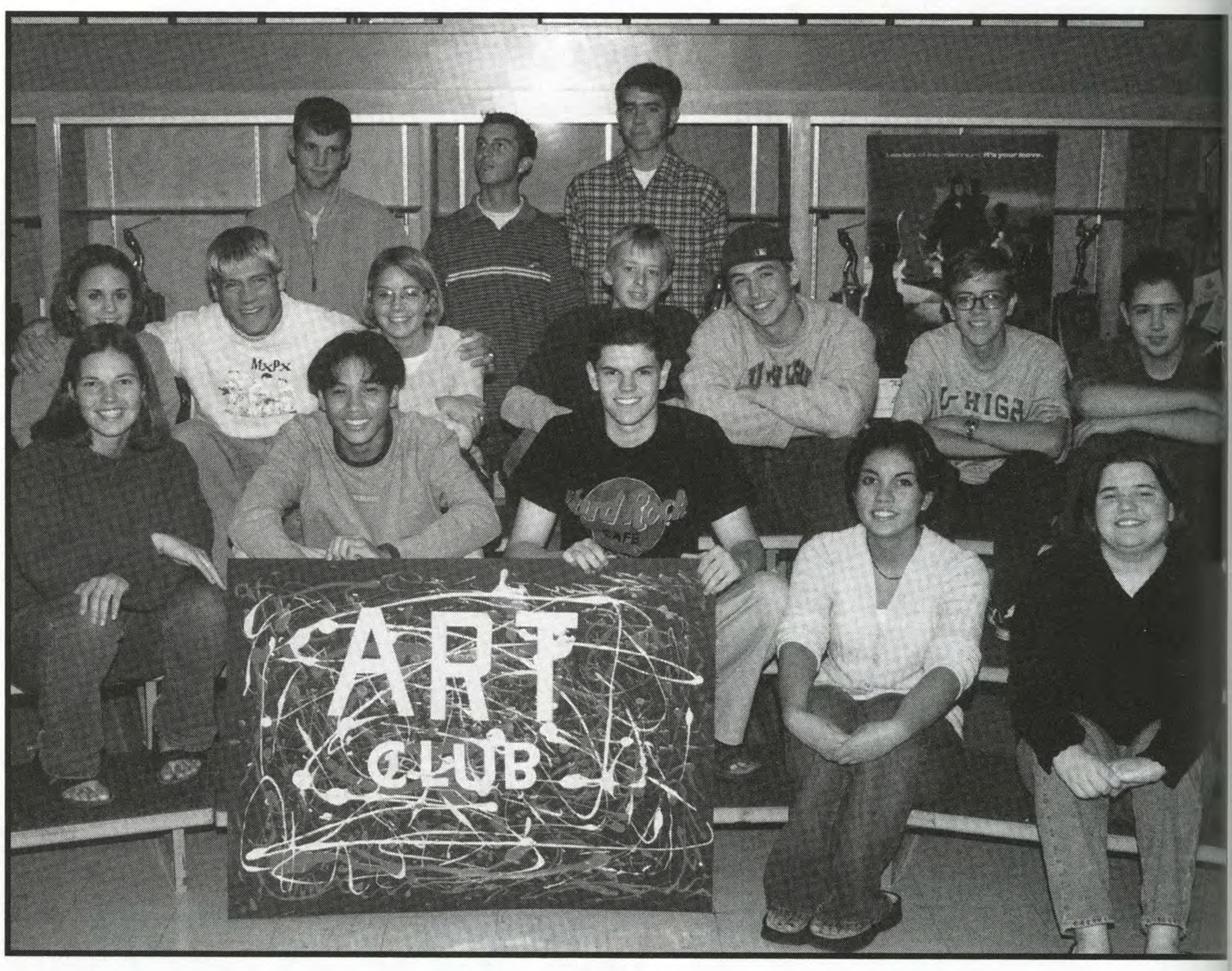
A Lasting Impression

By Chaia VanGoethem

Art Club this year has shown their tremendous talent through wonderful paintings, drawings and sculptures. This studious group meets after school every Wednesday. "I like to be a part of something and I feel involved with something I like in the art club," said Freshman Tura Dover. The Art Club is filled with talented students who love to participate in an extracurriclur activity that requires much devotion. A number of the wonderful works of art are on display weekly right outside of the lounge. Stop by and take a look.

Above: Senior Meghan Turnis demonstrates her artistic talent on one of her bead pictures.

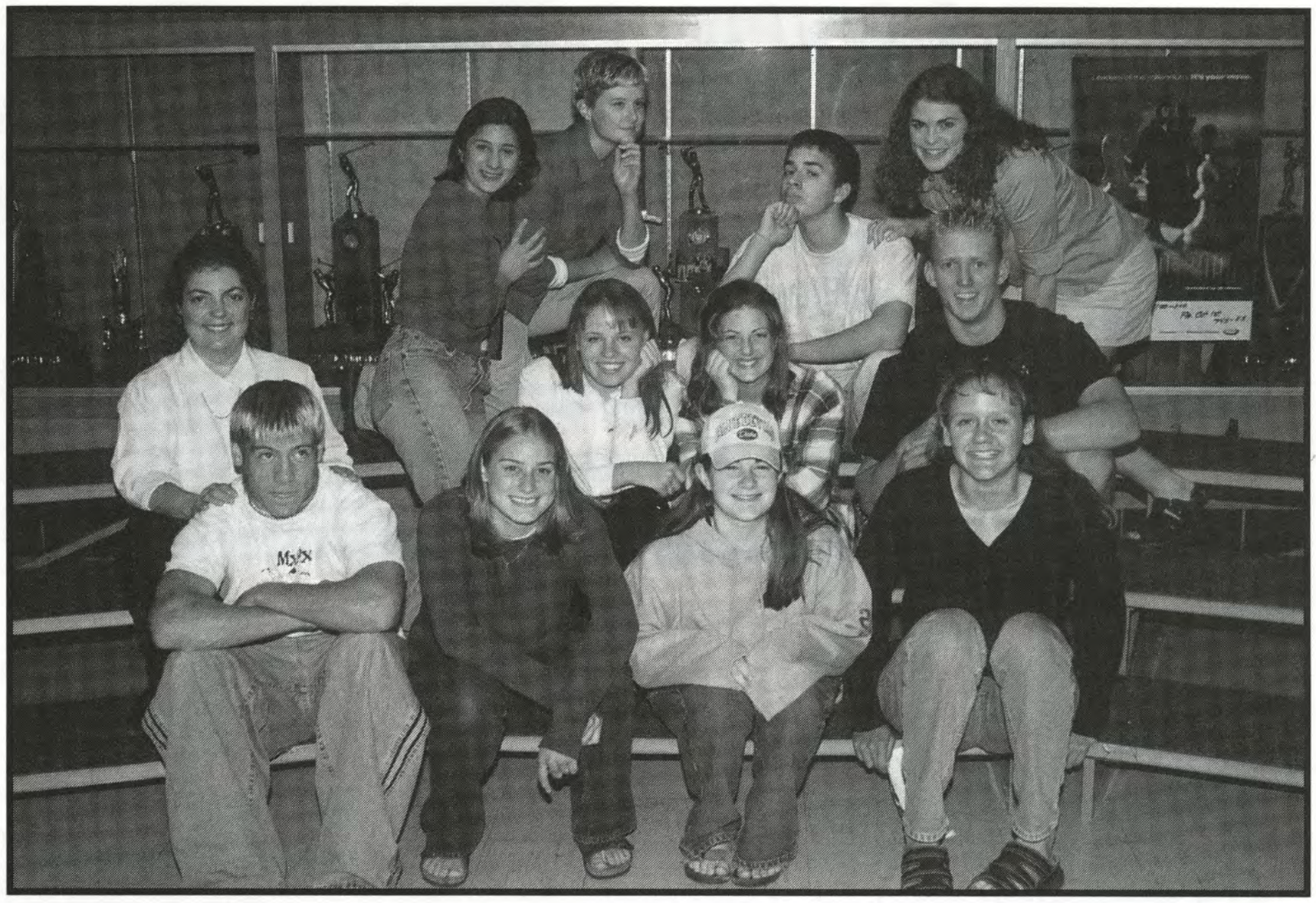
Above: Junior Lauren Lampert concentrates on a drawing before class.



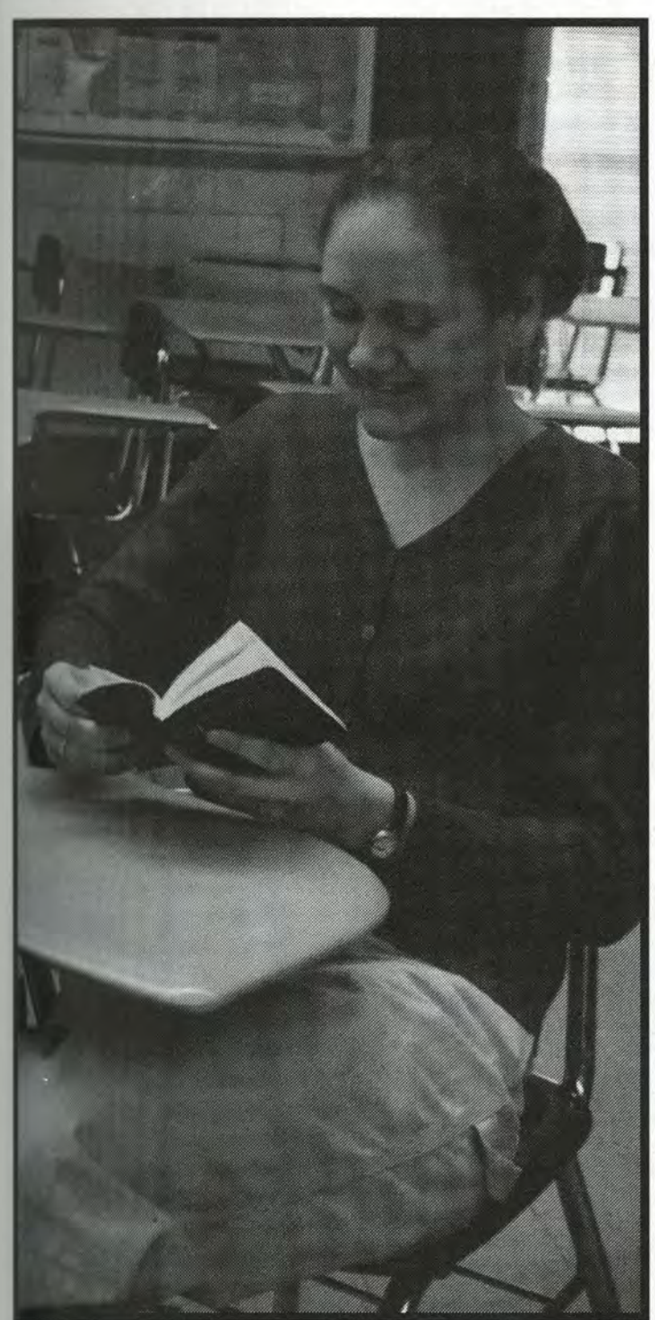
Art Club

Row One: Jessica Rubenacker, Mary Iliff. Row Two: Hannah Mikals, Ken Temiyasathit, Eric Iliff. Row Three: Katie Flynn, Micah Baird, Jillian Cogan, Aaron Thomas, Jordan Watts, Matt Martin, Aaron Reiners. Row Four: Jordan Schultz, Ryan Singer, Lance Ziebart.

Bible CLub
Row One: Micah Baird, Nancy Oliver, Lauren Nave, Mary Risius. Row Two: Mrs. Bills, Colleen Kinsella, Lindsey Kaupp, Nathan Mikal. Row Tnree: Liz Vivirito, Becky Skaggs, Ben Rhodes, Jenn Blass.



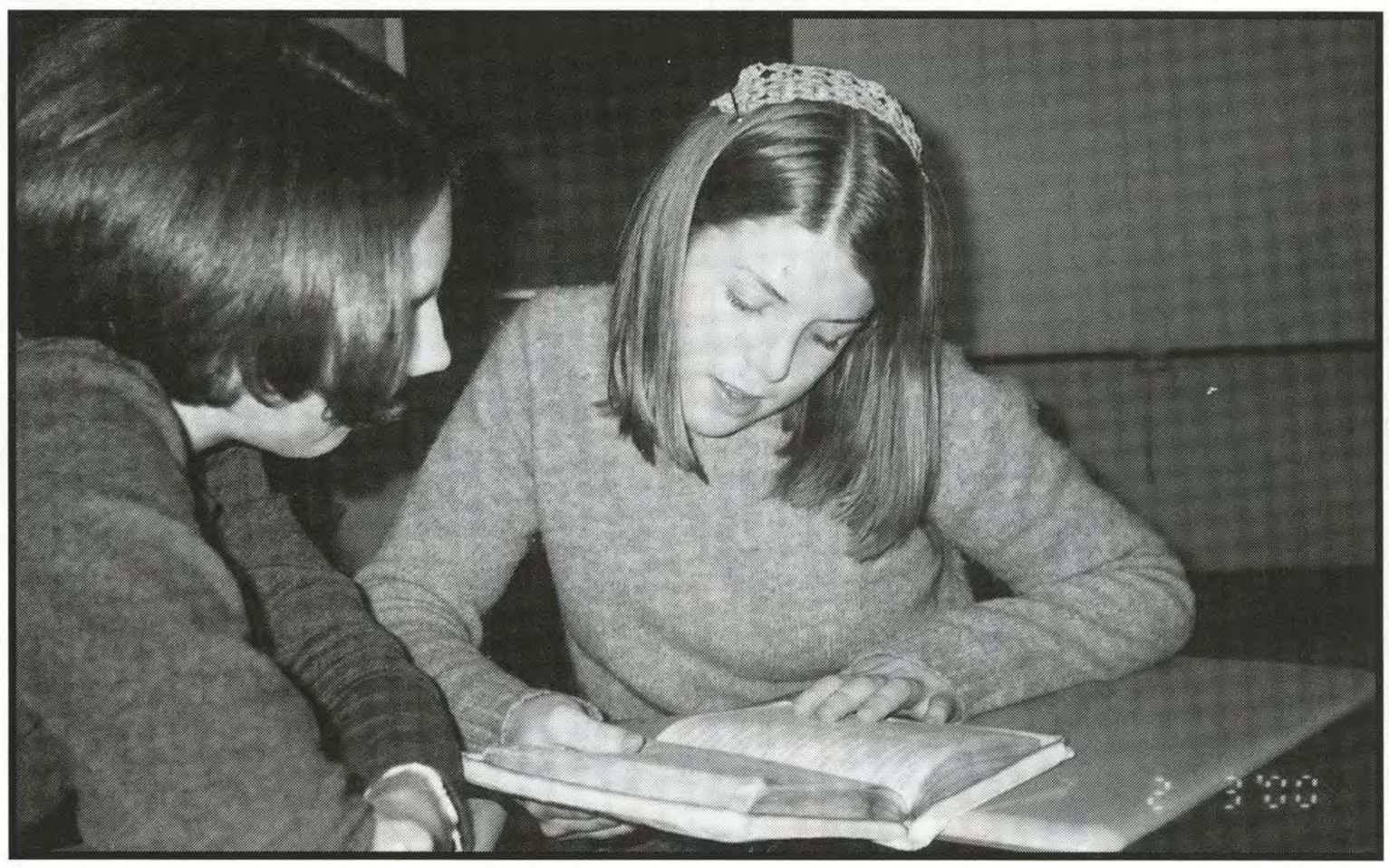
Below: Freshman Mary Risius enjoys a chapter in her Bible.



A Light in Their Eyes

By Chaia VanGoethem

Every schedule A Thursday, the University High Bible Study meets. On these mornings, an average of 10 students come together to share their thoughts. Prayer, sharing of verses and lessons of faith are how they spend the majority of their time. Although sometimes these students face hardships, their faith in God helps them to get through it. "It makes me feel close to God and you get to hear other's perspectives," said Freshman Amy Whikehart. With a group such as this, students can come together and share with others,whom they know love and care for them. It provides a safety and comfort zone for them before they have to dive into the everyday grind that is offered by school.



Right: Freshmen Joan Wilson and Elise Kaupp share a spiritual moment during morning Bible study.

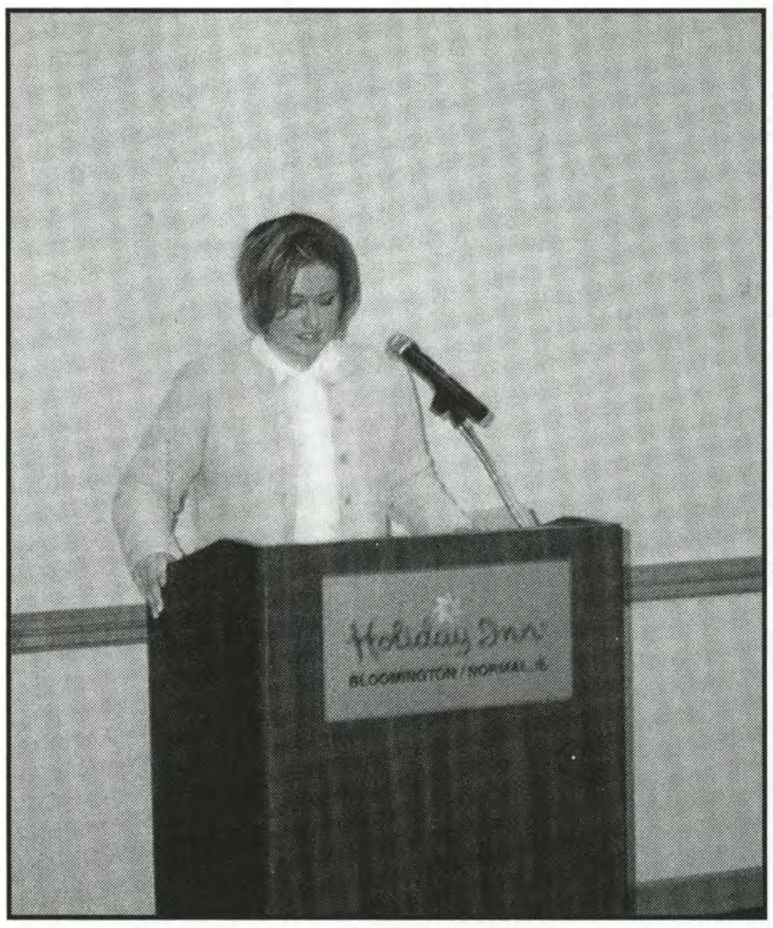
Light in the Darkness: Speech and Debate

Layout by Jennie Brown

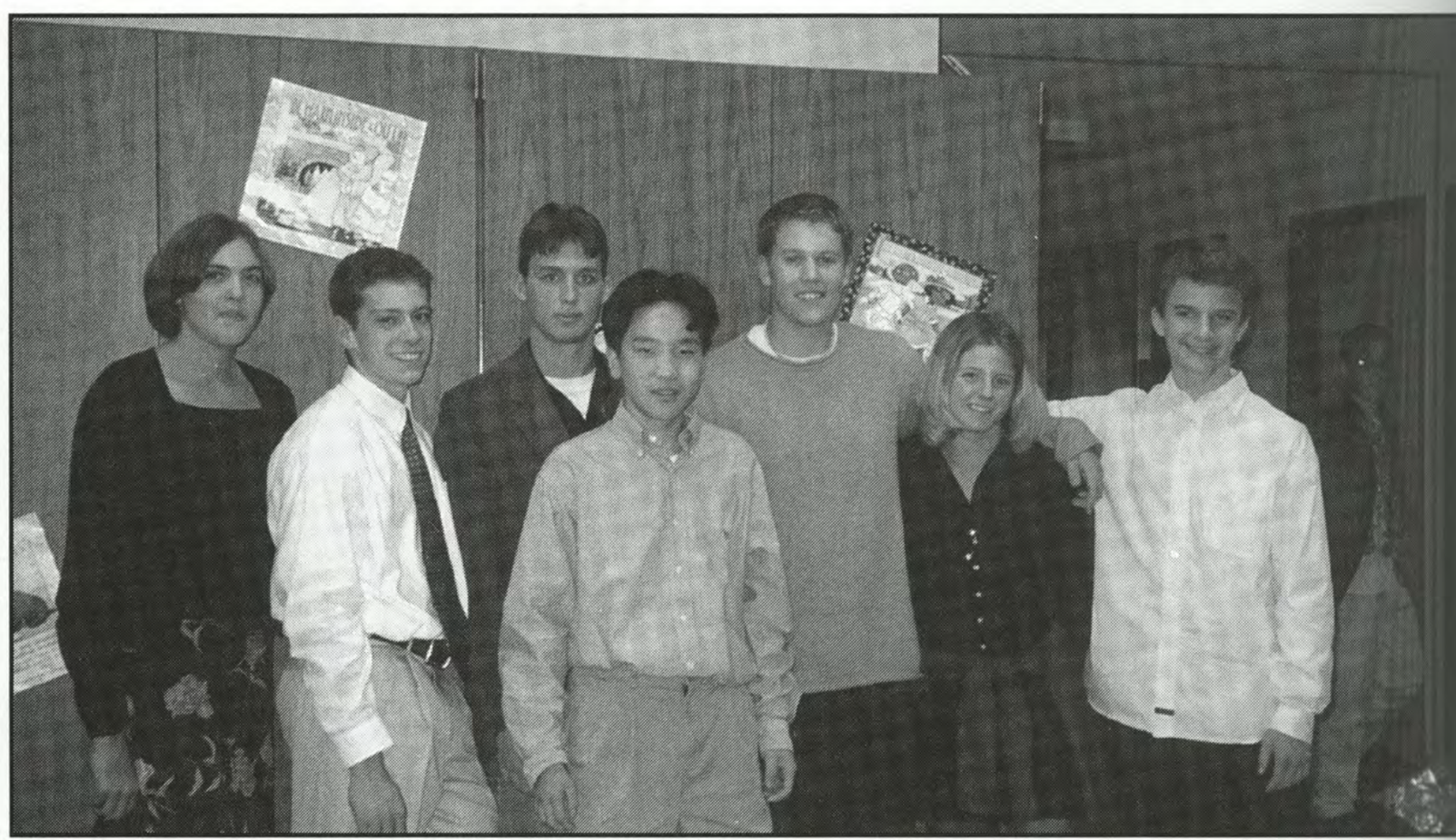
The Speech Team had a terrific year. It began with high hopes, as a result of a heightened underclassman awareness and interest in team and its operations. To the surprise of many, some of these underclassmen actually joined the team. On top of this, several of the Speech Team's hardened veterans returned this year to help lead the young team. The Speech students worked hard to become competitive and to challenge teams from the area. They had strong showings this season at the tournaments. Jessica Rubenacher and her partner Ally Wells advanced to Sectional Competition in their event Dramatic Duet Acting.

Another great year of argumentation came and went for the Debate Team. The Debators spent a lot of time researching current events, and learning about the world around them. This new Debate Team was aided by an Argumentative Debate class, a night session taught by the Debate Team's Coach, Mr. Neuleib. The team hoped that the Argumentative Debate course would inspire more students to take an interest in debating for U-High. The team believes they did very well this season. They were, of course, very successful, with the majority of the team looking to qualify for the State tournament.

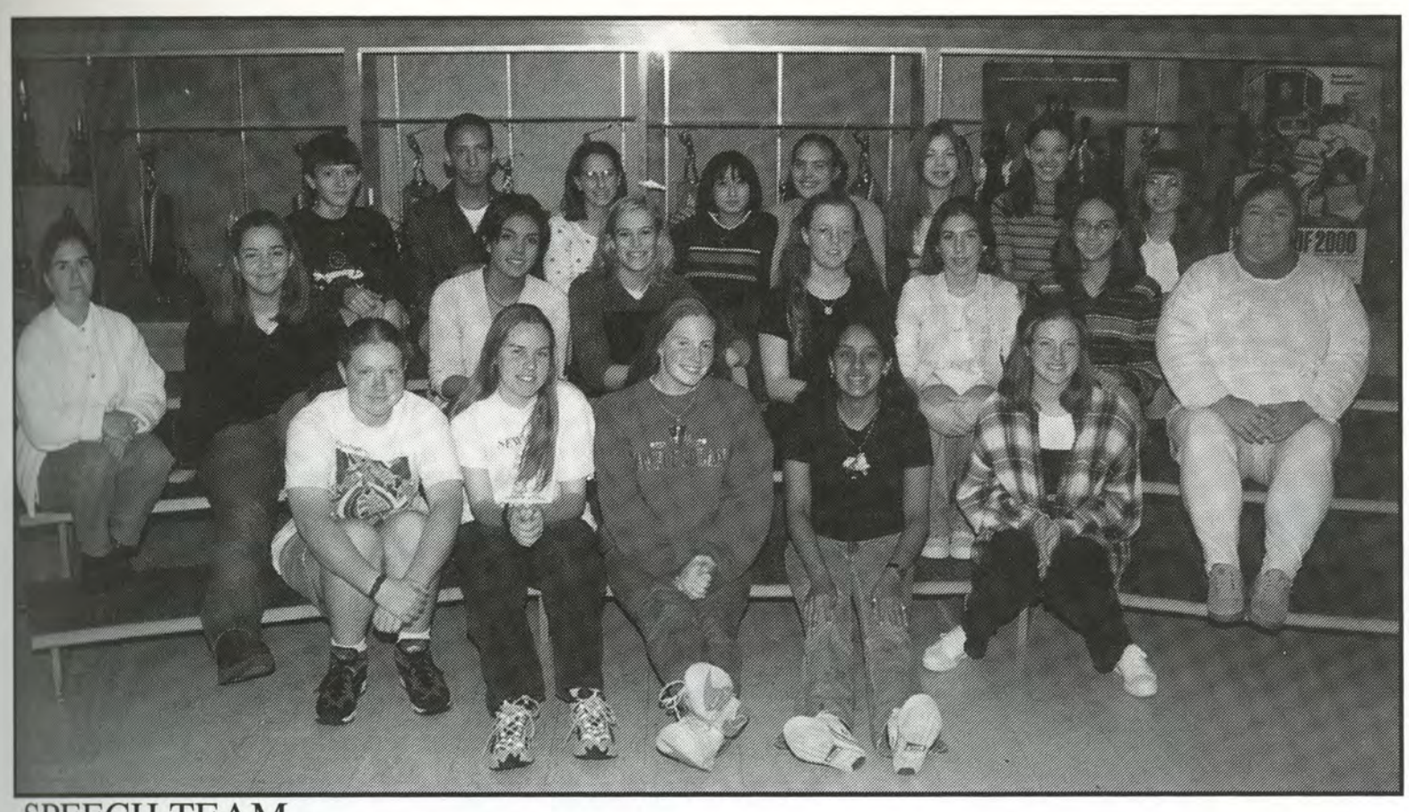
Story by Matt Iodice



Above: Steph Reynolds delivers a speech. She shared her many views in tournaments throughout the season.



Above: Eva Visscher-Simon, Brian Hajek, Andy Lahr, Jeff Jin, Kurt Conner, Jennie Brown, and Leo Buchignani pose together after caucusing at a debate tournament.



SPEECH TEAM
Row 1: Meghan Hannah, Talia Dicker, Sammi Dawson, Archie Ramesh. Row 2:Mrs. Long-Remmers, Jean Michalski, Jessica Rubenacher, Ashley Lackovich, Allison Borst, Emily Sexton, Ally Wells, Mrs. Marshall. Row 3: Steven Michaels, David Foster, RebeccaWenning, Elizabeth Johnson, Maria Le, Eva Visscher-Simon, Kristen Ocheltree, Jennifer Olson

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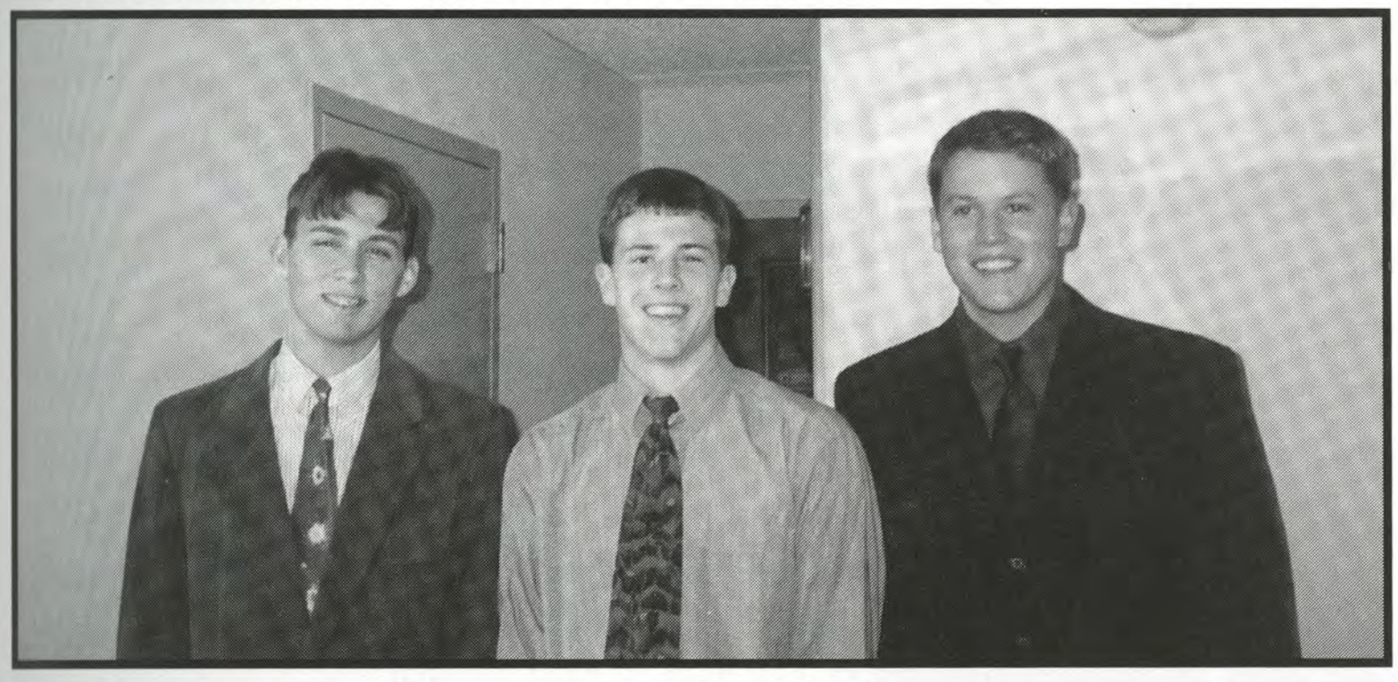
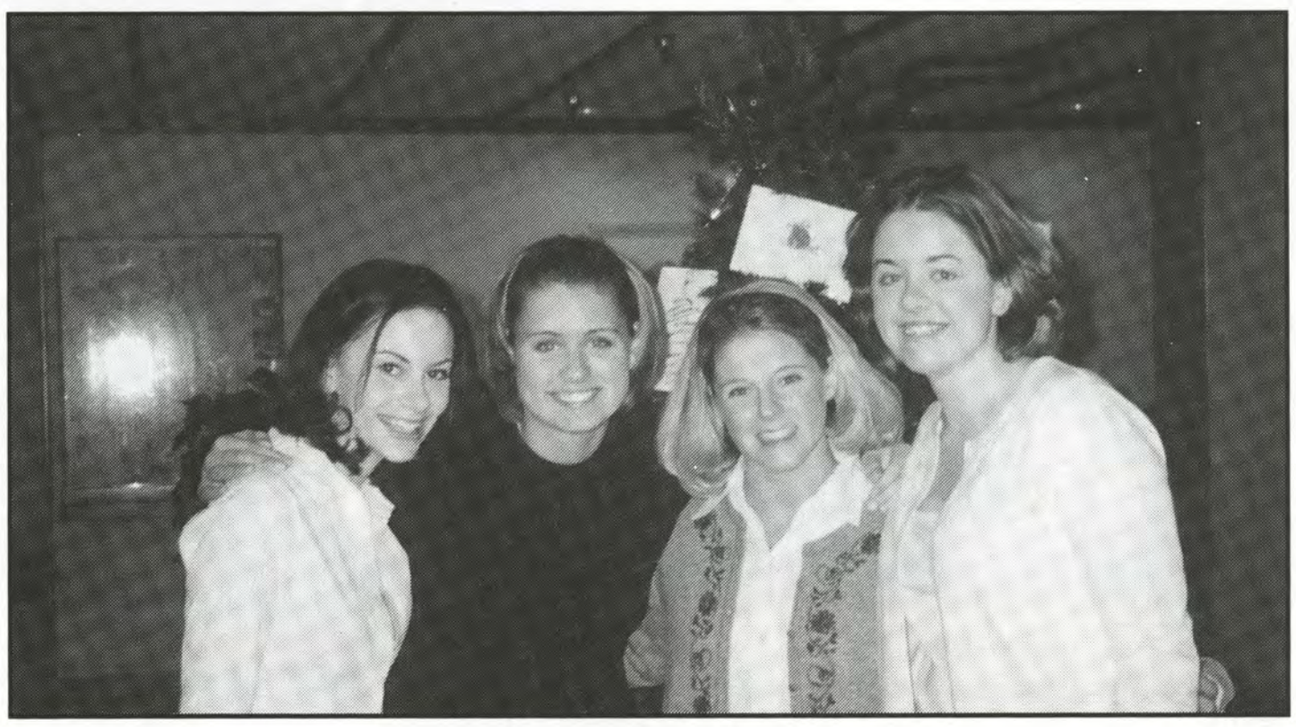
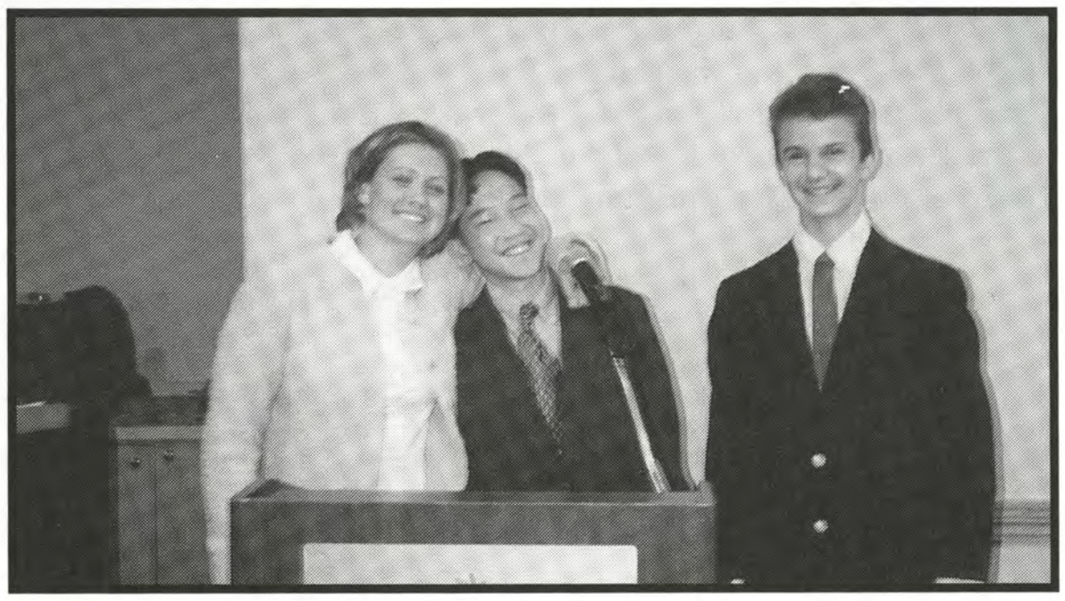


Left: WOW! These guys look great! Andy Lahr, Chris Pedersen ans Kurt Conner are preparing to debate issues at a tournament.



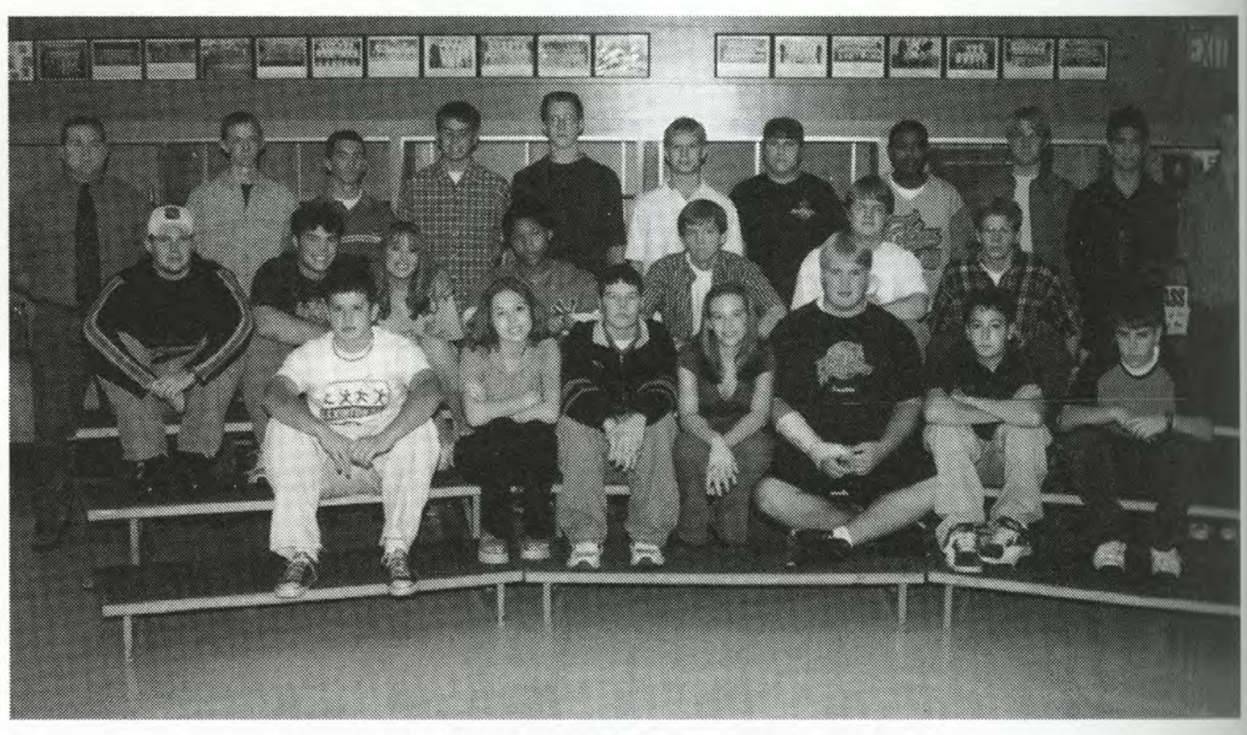
Right: Becky Goodrich, Steph Reynolds, Jennifer Brown, and Katie Clapper get together before leaving for the second day of a debate tournament in Deerfield. Good luck, girls!



Right: Stephanie Reynolds, Jeff Jin, and Leo Buchignani gather together after presenting a mock debate to a U-High Class Runion.

Math Team

Row One: David Foster, Maria Le, Lotte Bergstrom, Janie Chan, Agnieszka Stadnik, Lynda Ken. Row Two: Stephen Michaels, Matt Styczynski, Nathan Hill, Steve Hill, Ken Temiyasathit, Megan Fitzgibbons, Kyle Harshbarger, Sophie Khan. Row Three: Rob Quimby, Peter Lamonica, Doug Borst, Emily Riehl, Stephen Brokaw, Justin Trana, Ashley Lackovich.



Technology Club

Row One: Heath Brandon, Jennifer Riddle, David Shoot, Emily Williams, AJ Kirkpatric, Ian Roper. Row Two: Dan Lenart, Brian Schulz, Jessica Moodey, Melissa Smith, Doug Bourst, John Bower, JD Newberry. Row Three: Mr. Dearing, Jordan Lyle, Ryan Singer, Lance Ziebart, John Shea, Luke Durbin, Tom Watson, Lamar Shingles, Jesper Jossefson, Mike Zaldriagga, Jacob Chiodo.

Mu Alpha Theta

Row One: Nathan Hill, Tania Aung, Sumudu Gamage, Lotte Bergstrom, Hina Gilani, Emily Baldoni. Row Two: Emilee Graves, Tim Beccue, Janie Chan, Agnieszka Stadnik, Kuo-Hsin Lian, Sophie Khan, Kelly Leuhrs, Dave Heidloff, Jacob Meismer. Row Three: Betsy Baar, Kim Waterkotte, Jeremy Fuson, Nate Brent, Natalie Reeser, Ryan Shaw, Matt Styczynski, Lynda Ken, Jenn Blass, Rob Turner, Joe McMahon. Row Four: Mrs. Bills, Libby Kalmbach, Sarah Weiss, Jenny Satchwell, Meghan Turnis, Rahan Ahmad, Eric Kerestes.

Science Club

Row One: Alessandra Pelousi, Paweena Pananannon, Micah Baird, Jeremy Fuson. Row Two: Stephen Hill, John Shea, Eric Iliff, Jon Achelpol, David Nolan. Row Three: Melissa Smith, Jordan Shultz, Ryan Singer, Darren Parker, Doug Borst.

Turning on Our Minds

By Matt Iodice

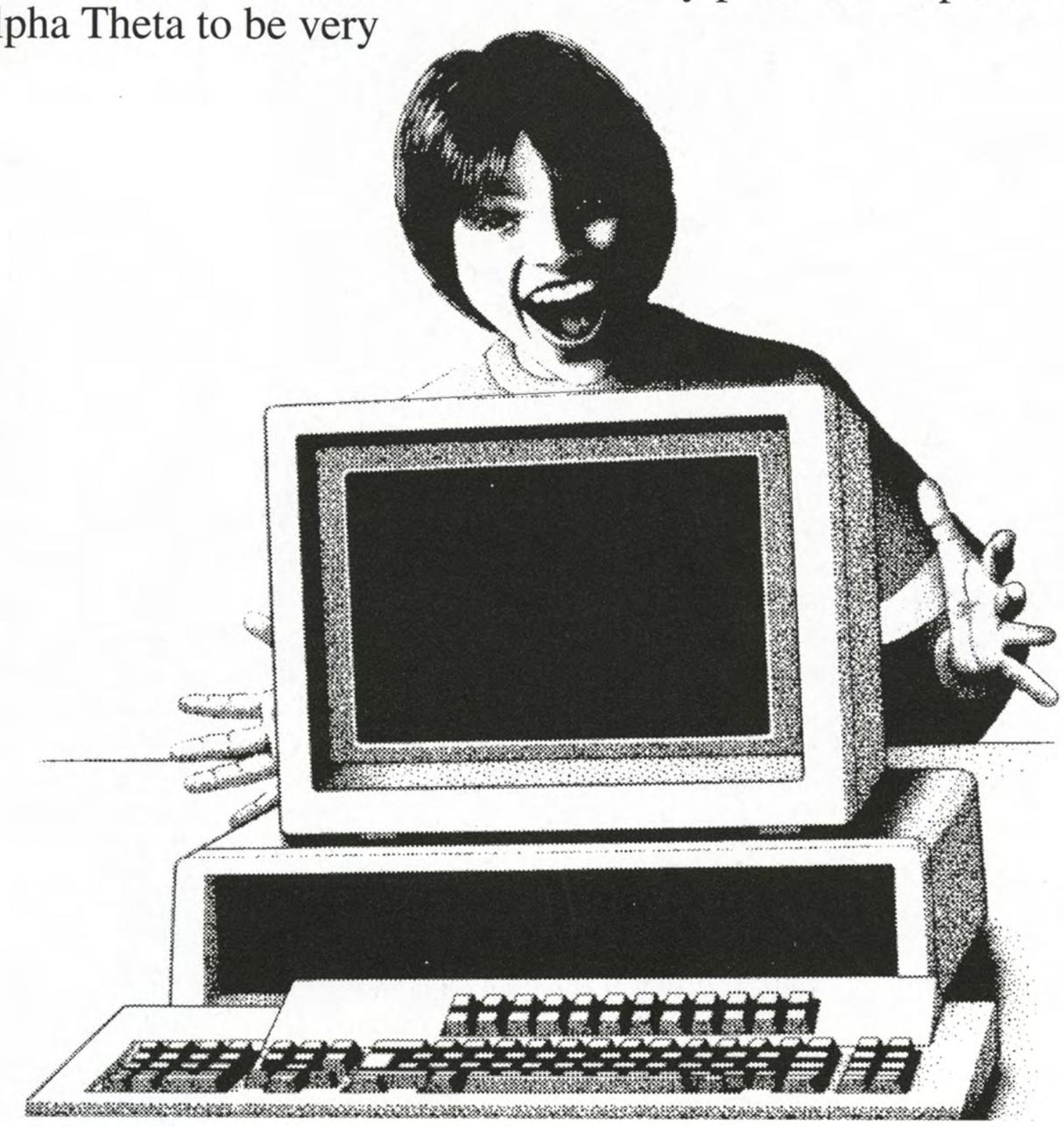
U-High has a few lesser known clubs, organizations that are not usually in the limelight. These clubs have strived to overcome their lack of recognition by taking on some noble projects.

Technology Club has had an active year. The Tech Clubbers spent time fundraising for community projects, such as building housing. While working hard at all of their meetings,they also managed to set up entertainment for organizations such as Technology Student Association. They also tried to organize a paintball outing and skydiving. In addition to that, they attempted to build a hovercraft, and helped out by networking some of U-High's computers.

Mu Alpha Theta has been accepting students with a GPA of 3.0, and a 3.5 GPA in all of their math courses. To be eligible for Mu Alpha Theta a student needs to be enrolled in Algebra II or above. Recently Mu Alpha Theta members have tutored students at U-High and area elementary schools. The students consider membership in Mu Alpha Theta to be very prestigious honor.

The Science Club started its year excitingly. The kickoff party was in the Chemistry room where Science Clubbers watched the film October Sky, projected onto a big screen. After they had seen the film they went out to the football field and fired rockets into the skies over U-High. They then proceeded to auction the rockets away to lucky Science Clubbers. The Club didn't have a definitive schedule this year, but they attempted to do something that coincided with Earth Day.

The Math Team competed in an annual invitational tournament to begin this year's activities. The team advanced to Regionals, and hoped to qualify for the State Tournament. The busy Math Team members spent most of their time practicing for each of their events. This year's oral competitor was Emily Riehl, who spent this season practicing one event, which she planned to orally present to a panel of judges.



Chess Club

Last King Standing

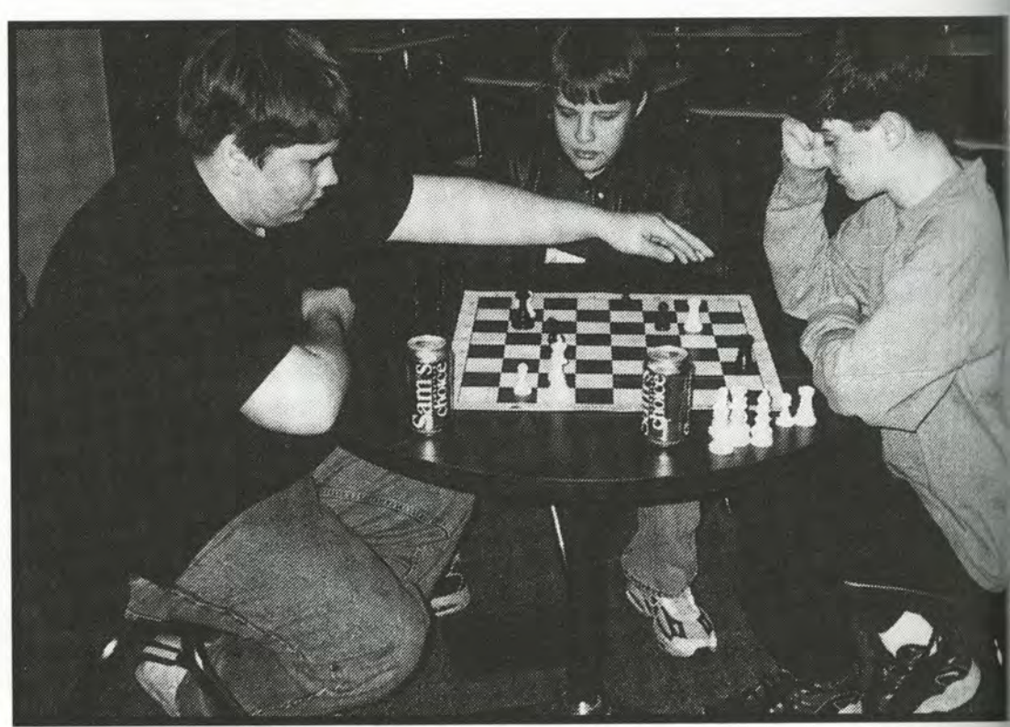
Coming on the heels of a 1999 State Championship in chess, this year's chess team had quite an act to follow. But with Garrett Scott, a recognized Bloomington-Normal "chessmaster," as fulltime coach, the all-male team succeeded admirably.

They quickly distinguished themselves at various matches throughout the year, and played especially well when all team members were present--a difficult feat in and of itself.

In the aftermath of the seven rounds played at the State Championship, the team emerged with a third place banner and trophy and a great sense of accomplishment. For the second year in a row they had proven their prowess in the thinking game of chess.

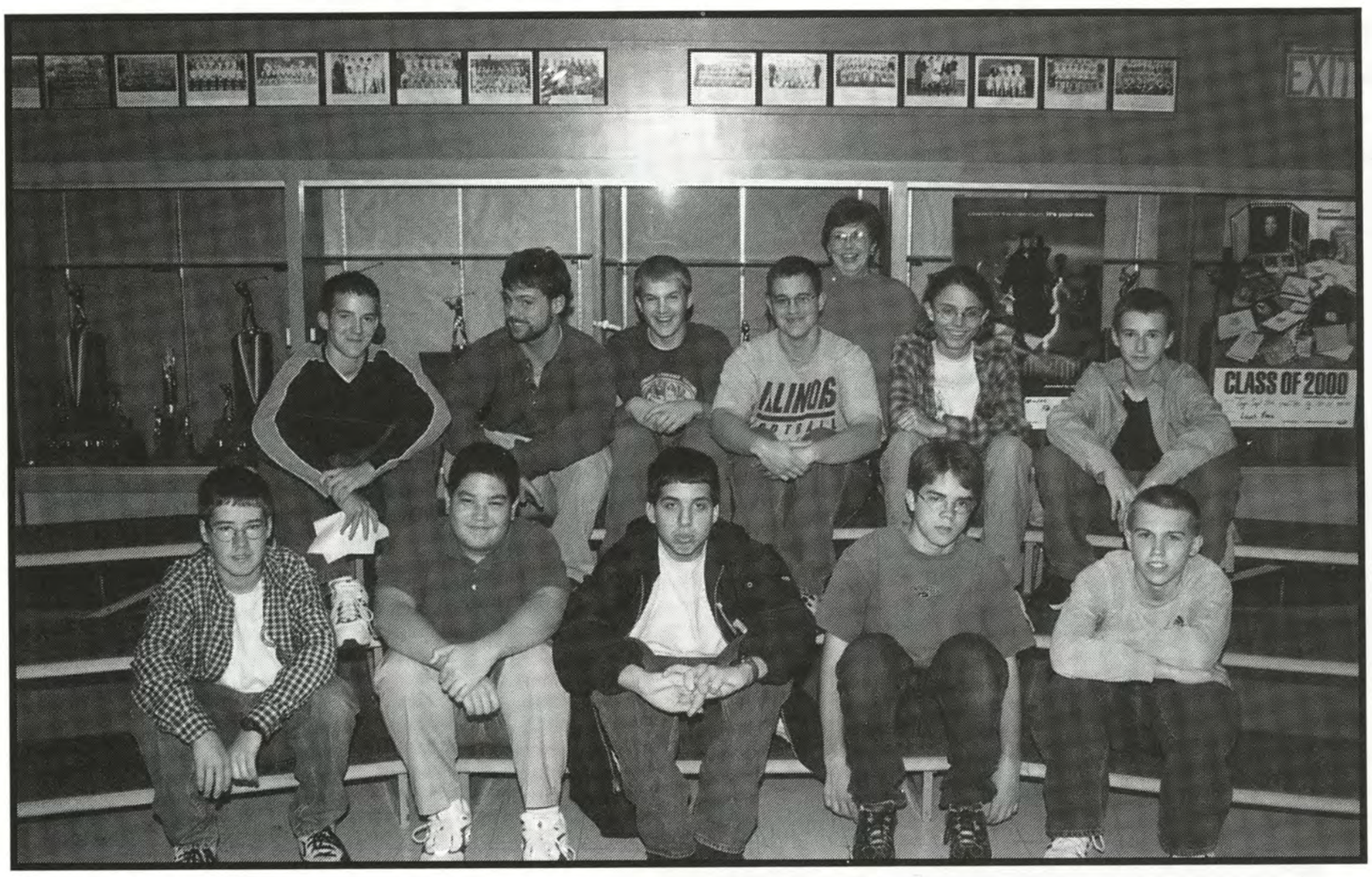
"We played well at State," said Junior Greg Weber. "We played well, but not up to our full potential."

As for next year? "We have good chances, some budding stars. I think we could possibly win State."



Above: Chess Club members Justin Irvin and John Achepohl fight it out during a practice while Scott Achepohl looks on.

Below: Keith Middleton is crazy about chess.



CHESS TEAM

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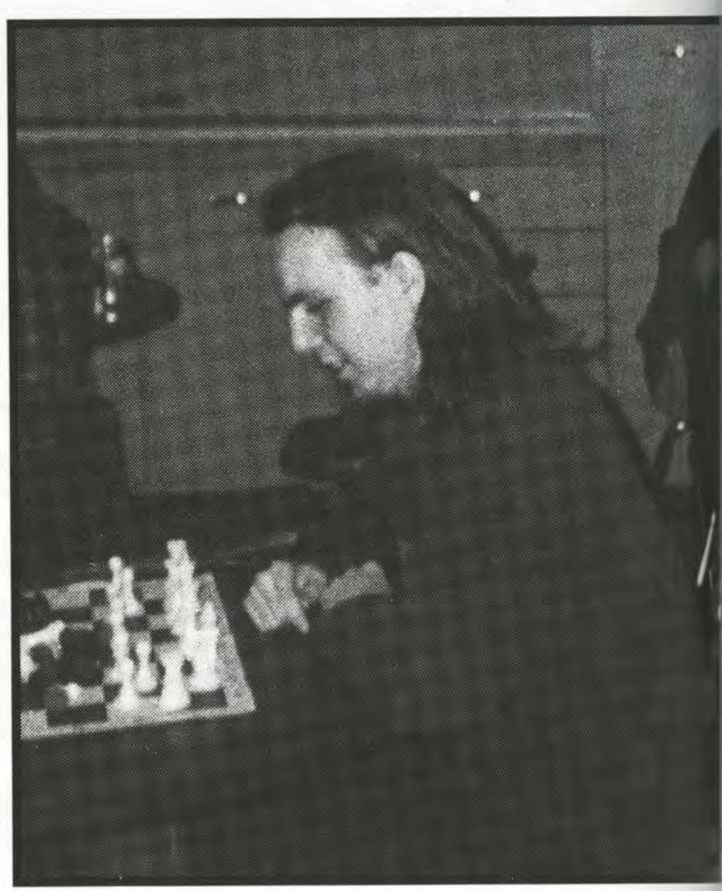


Right: Willy Wheeler concentrates on the chess board during one of the Chess Club's many meetings.

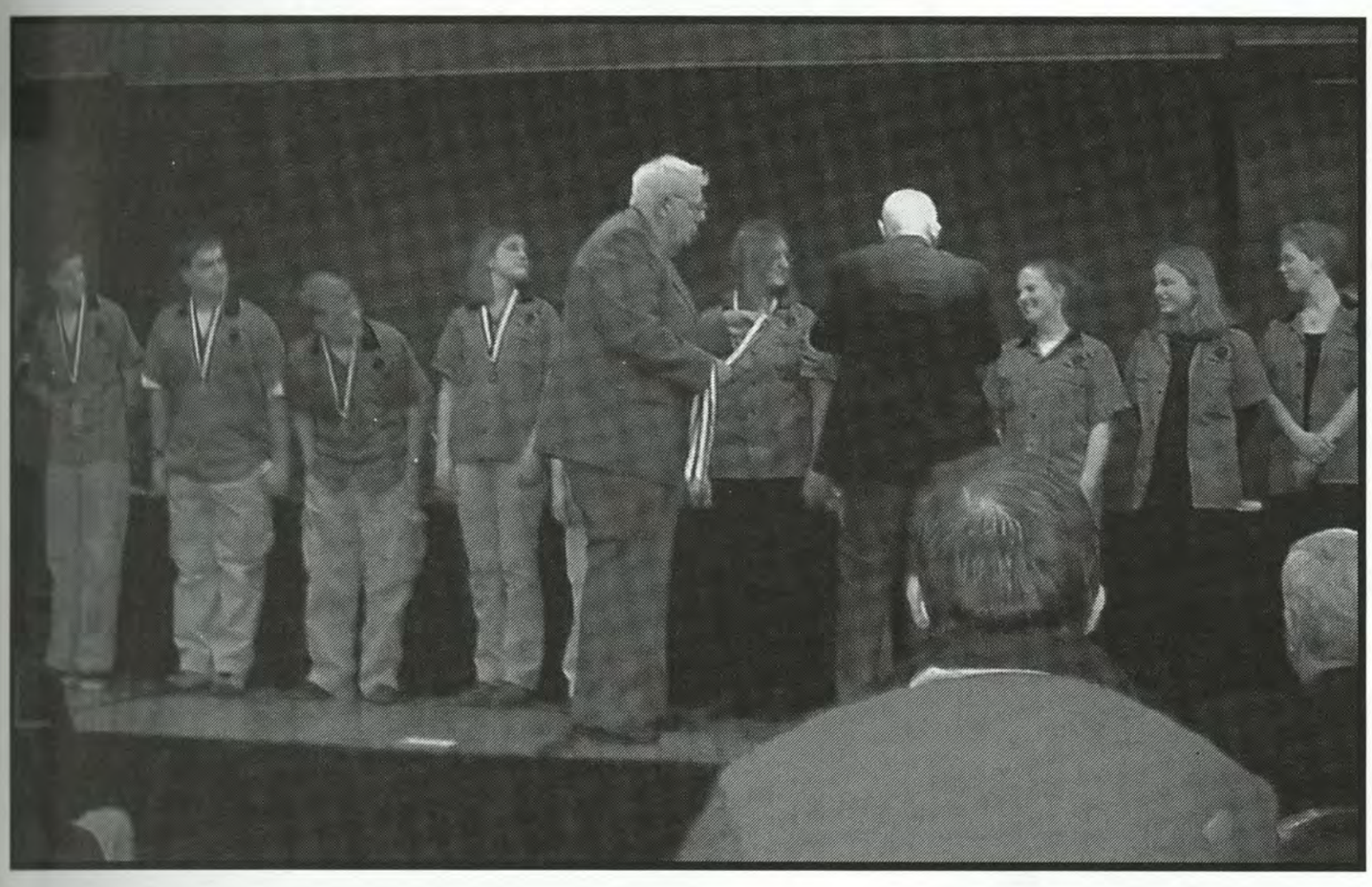
SCHOLASTIC BOWL

Above: Annie Creswell and Emily Baldoni listen to the question before buzzing in with their correct answer.

One Smart Crew

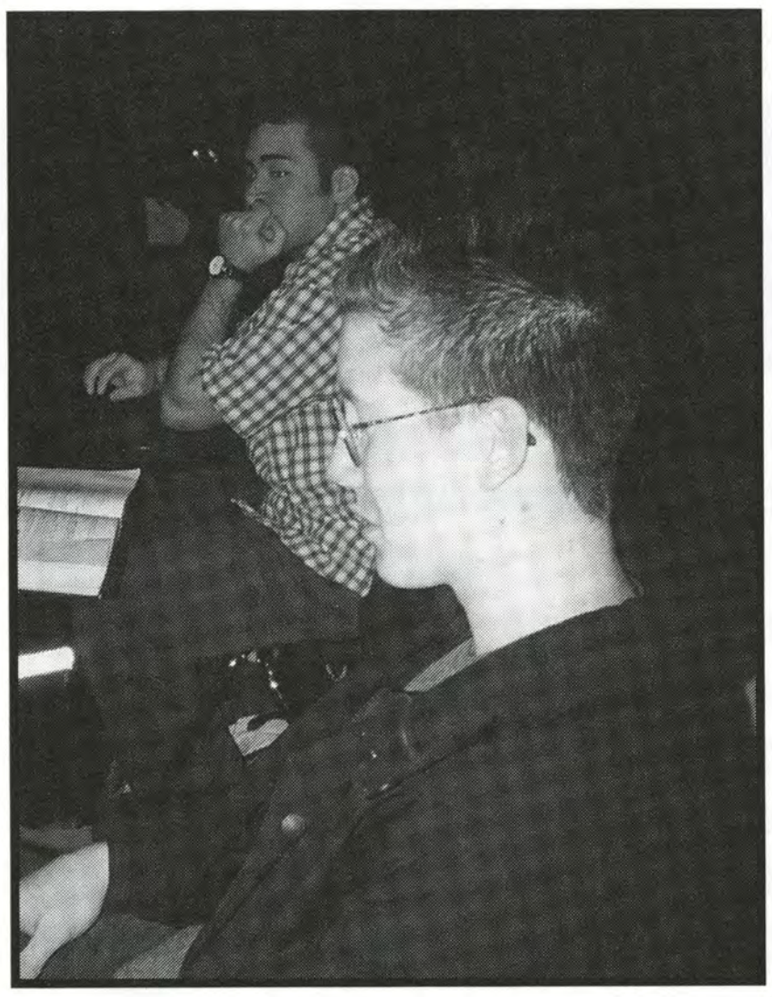
After cruising through Regional and Sectional competetions, this year's varsity Scholastic Bowl team performed exceptionally well, capturing second place in State. With senior and Scho Bowl captain Jenny Satchwell the only returning starter, this came as a pleasant surprise to much of the team, many of whom watched last year's team capture the State Championship. "We thought this would be a building year," said sophomore Jeff Holbrook. "But it turned out to be a surprisingly successful one."

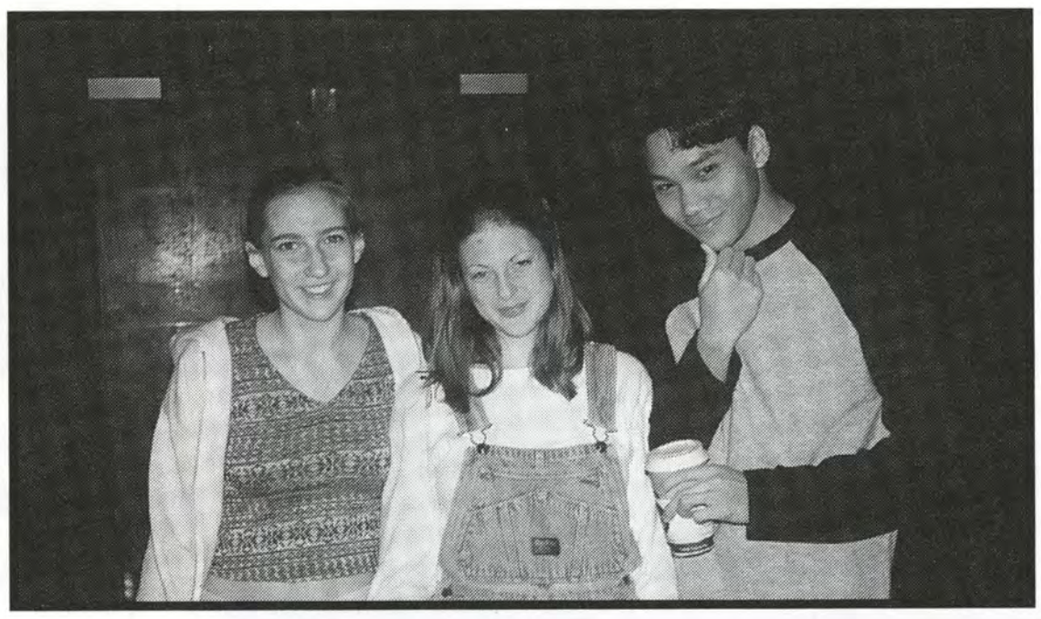
The Scholastic Bowlers jokingly attributed this success to their snazzy new turquoise bowling shirts. "It was the intimidation factor," deadpanned Ken Temi. "Other teams were just scared of us. I would have been."

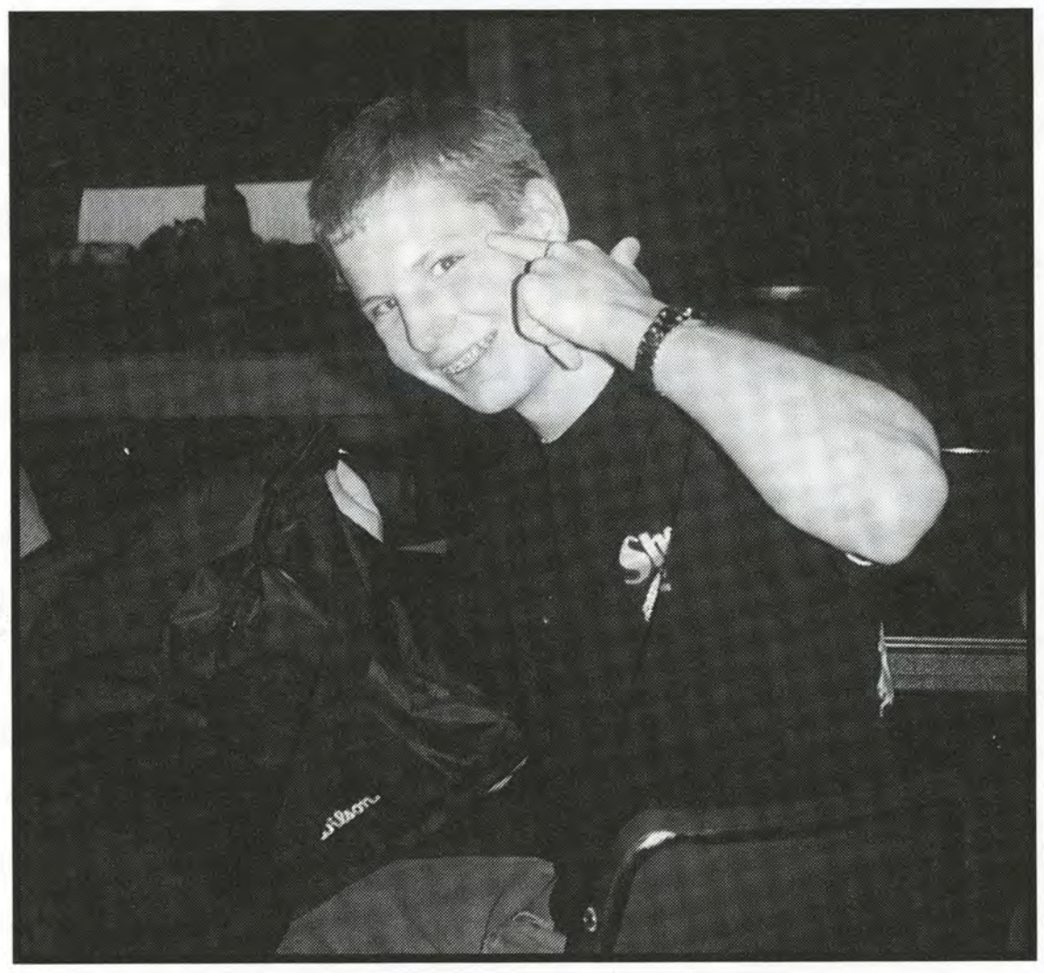


Above: Scholastic Bowl team members receive their second place medals at the State Scholastic Bowl Tournament.

Right: Ryan Rappa, Kirsten Bogue and Emily Riehl help Jenny Satchwell figure out the solution to a math question.







Above: John Shea and Dave Manjarrez wait before taking a test at WYSE sectionals.

Above Right: WYSE team members Lotti Bergstrum, Lindsey Kaupp and Ken Temi pose for the camera.

Right: Luke Durbin proudly shows that he remembered his bag on the day of a WYSE competition.

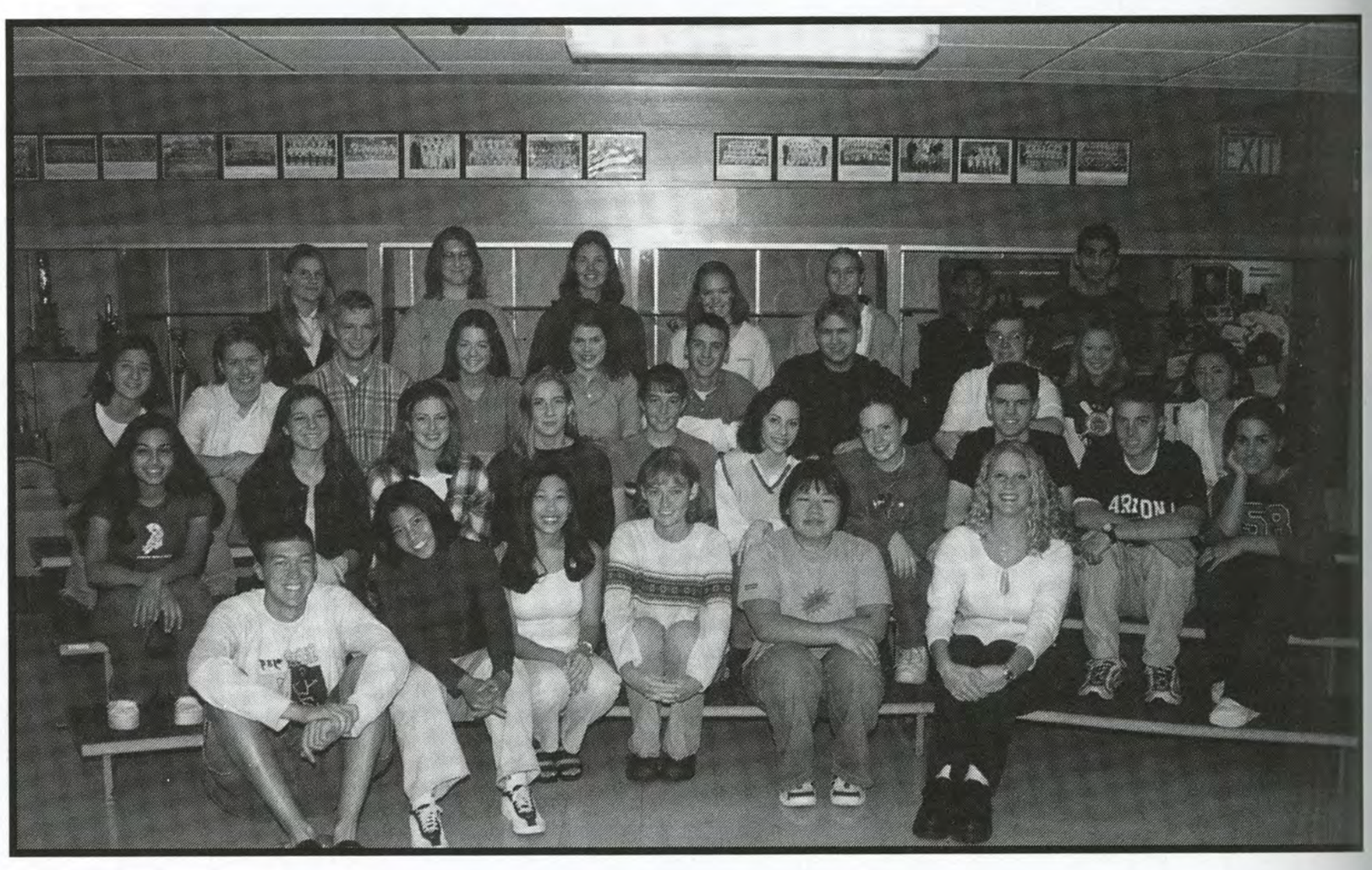
WYSE

WYSE had another successful year. The team of 14 consisted of sophomores, juniors and seniors. There were also students who went and tested as individuals. Mr. Holbrook was the coach for the team. "Coach Holbrook has really helped us get our brains ready for the WYSE academic challenge," said team member Becky Skaggs. The WYSE team won both regionals and sectionals and received eighth at the state competition.

National Honor Society

Under advisor Cindy Pulley, the National Honor Society focused on serving the community. Two of the projects were working with an area nursing home and planting a garden. "We strive to live up to the excellence that our club stands for," said Asha Baru, first year member.

New members were inducted in May and were required to do many interesting things. The traditional induction act is to carry a National Honor Society sign around school and give candy to members of NHS. Money was collected for charity as well.



National Honor Society

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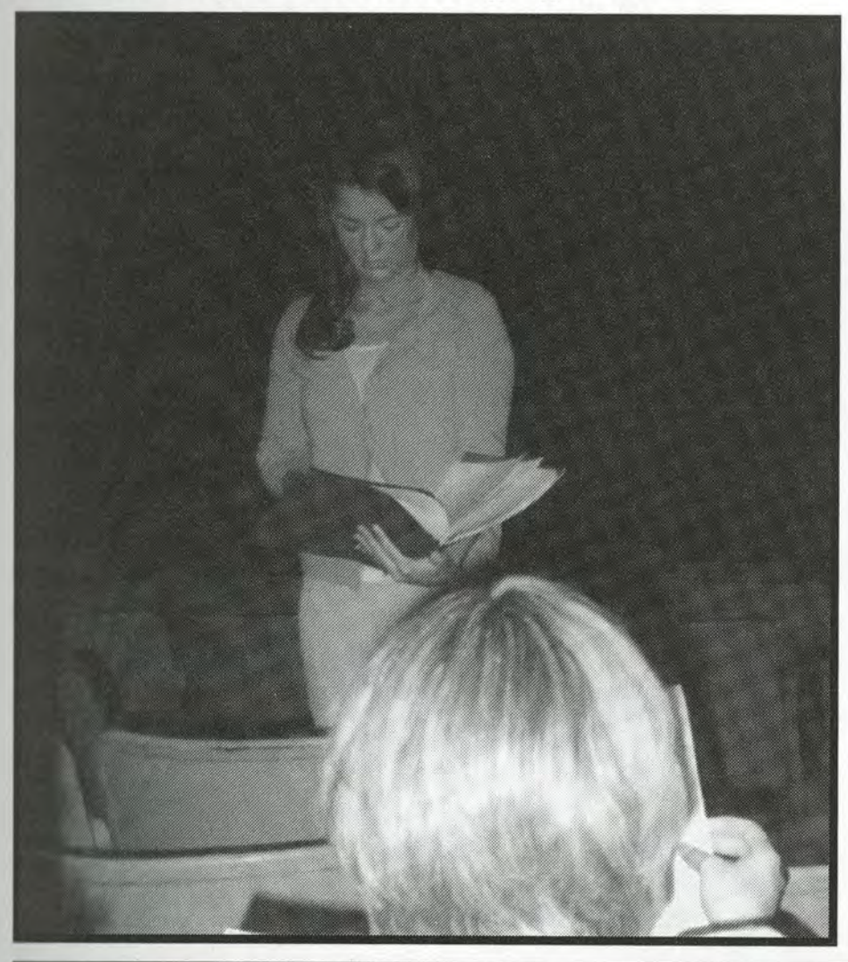
Below: Meghan Reynard gives her report during a Senate meeting.

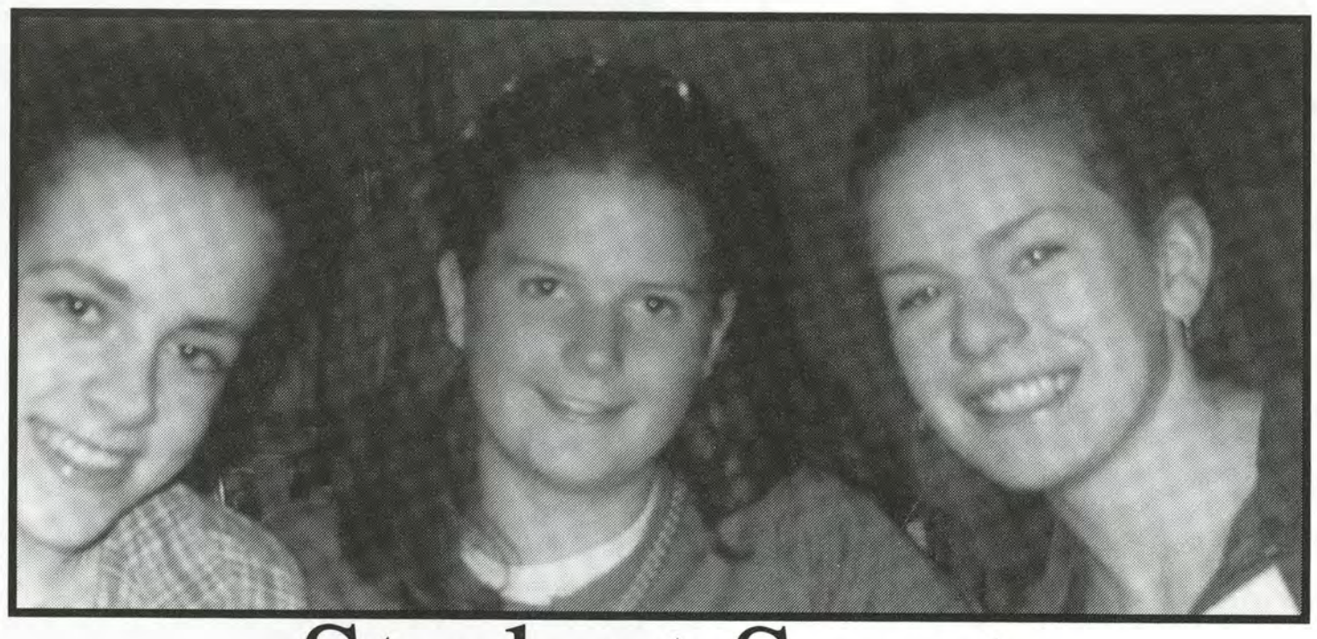
Below Right: Ann Taulbee, Rebecca Reeser and Carly Griswold smile for the camera while showing off the meeting agenda.



Above: Two senate members review the agenda during a meeting.

Many Minds, One Body

by Nancy Oliver

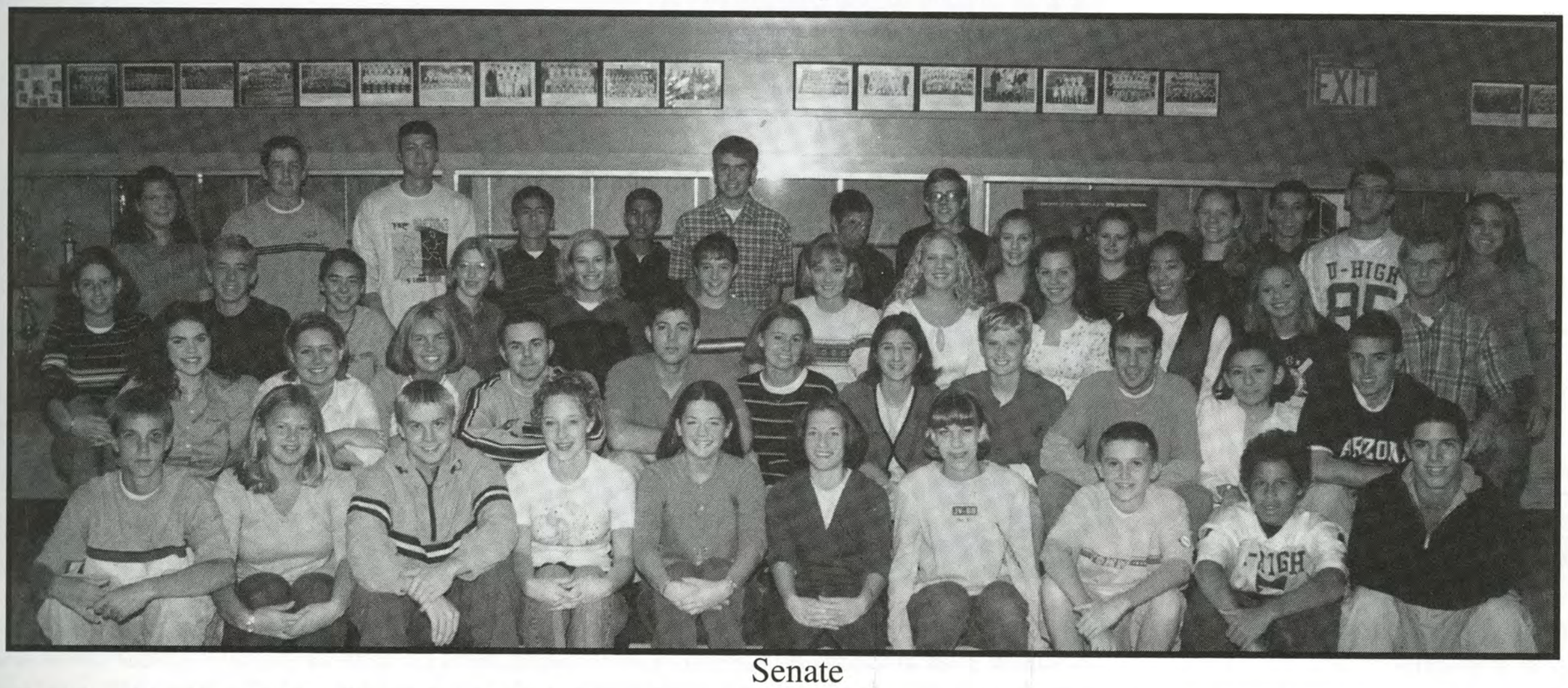


Student Senate

Student Senate, led by President Mike Yeagle, had an interesting year filled with many activities.

One new dance that Senate sponcered was the very popular Black Light Dance held in January. Senate featured tee-shirts that students could by and decorate with black light paints. All the money made through the Black Light Dance was given to a charity for spastics paralysis.

The traditional Adopt-a-Family venture in December experienced great success as well. "Adopt-a-Family was a very positive event which Senate took part in," said member Lexi Haney.



Senate

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Last But Not Least

By Emilee Graves

C.A.P.T.A.I.N.S., Key Club and Connections are a small part of the clubs here at U-High, yet they accomplish a great deal.

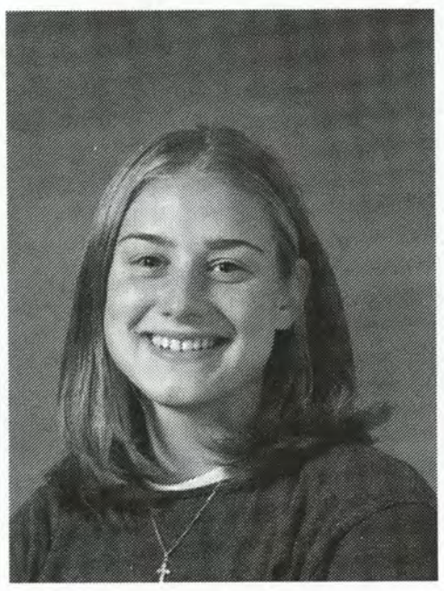
This year, all three of the clubs brought change to U-High and the community surrounding it.

C.A.P.T.A.I.N.S. revived Teen Institute day, which was greatly appreciated by the students. Connections continued it's hard work by peer tutoring fellow U-High students. And Key Club had it's many helpful service projects, not to mention the well anticipated "Date Auction" that took place this spring.

Overall C.A.P.T.A.I.N.S., Key Club and Connections have had a great year, and hopefully will contiue their hard work in the future.

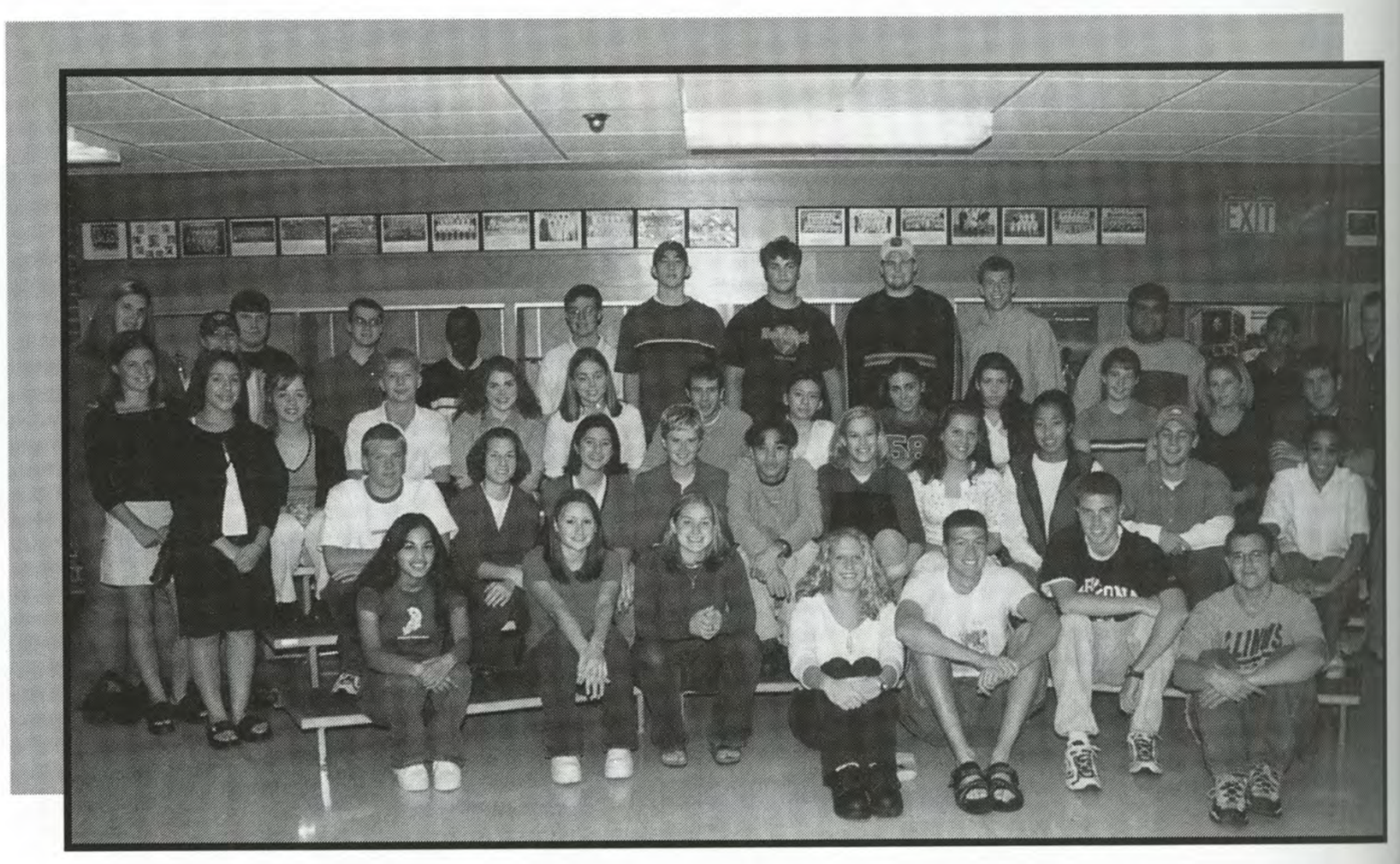
Above: Angie Basolo, Lynda Ken, April Bates, Jennifer Brown, Chris Pedersen and Jenn Blass gathered around to get in a quick picture at the C.A.P.T.A.I.N.S. retreat this summer.

C.A.P.T.A.I.N.S



"C.A.P.T.A.I.N.S. went well this year. We were happy to bring back Teen Institute day and everyone seemed to enjoy it. Bruce's presentation was definitely a favorite."

-Junior Nancy Oliver



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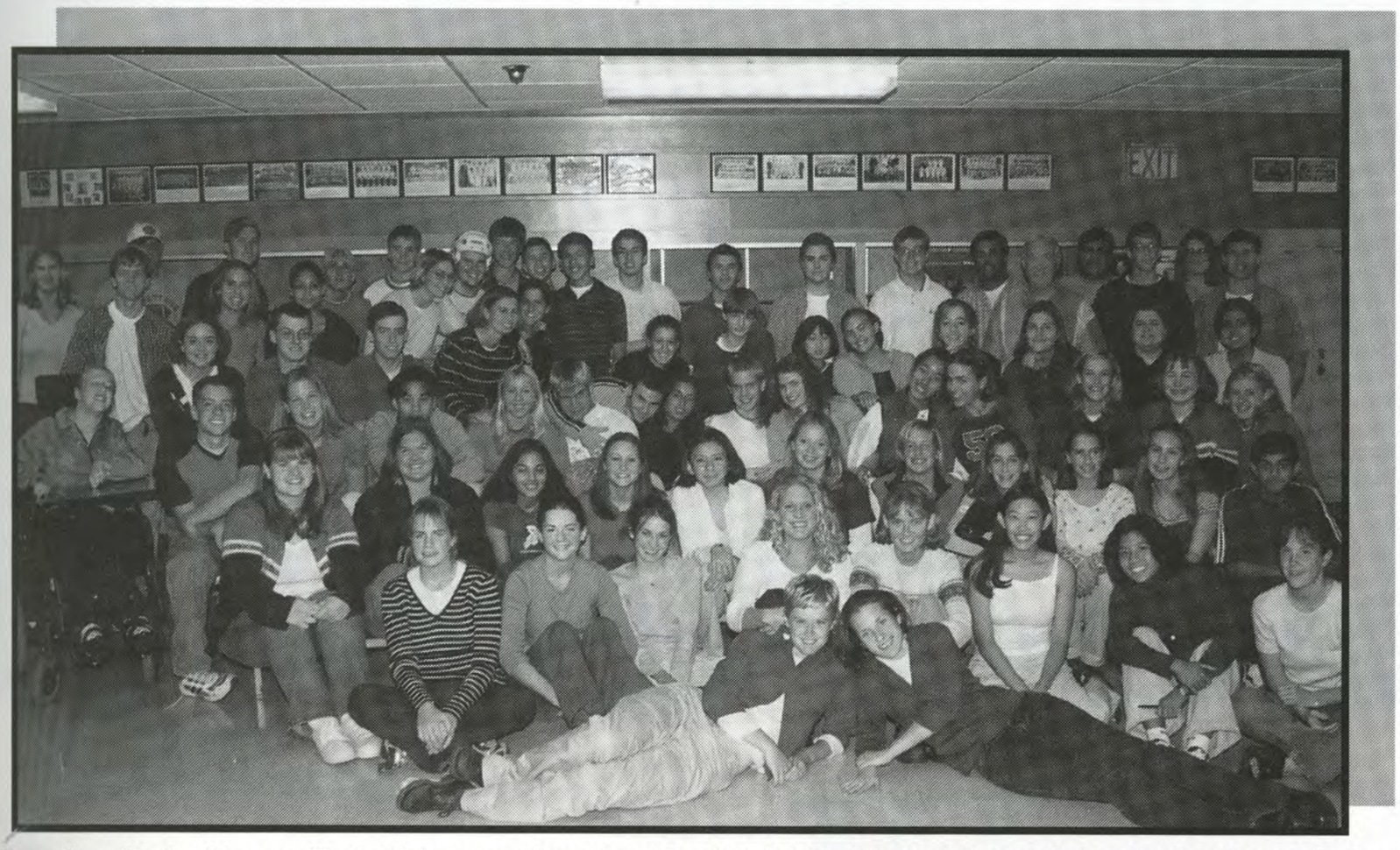
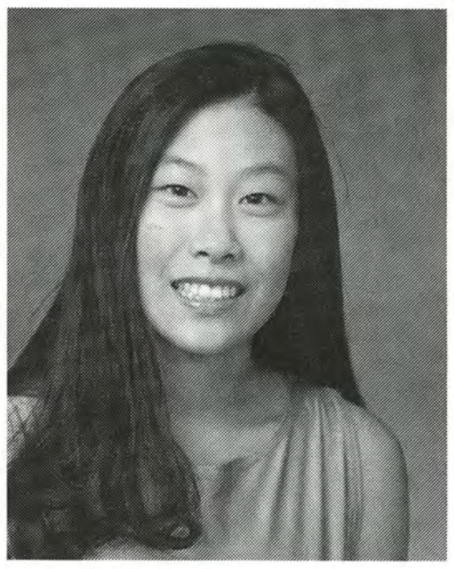
Key Club

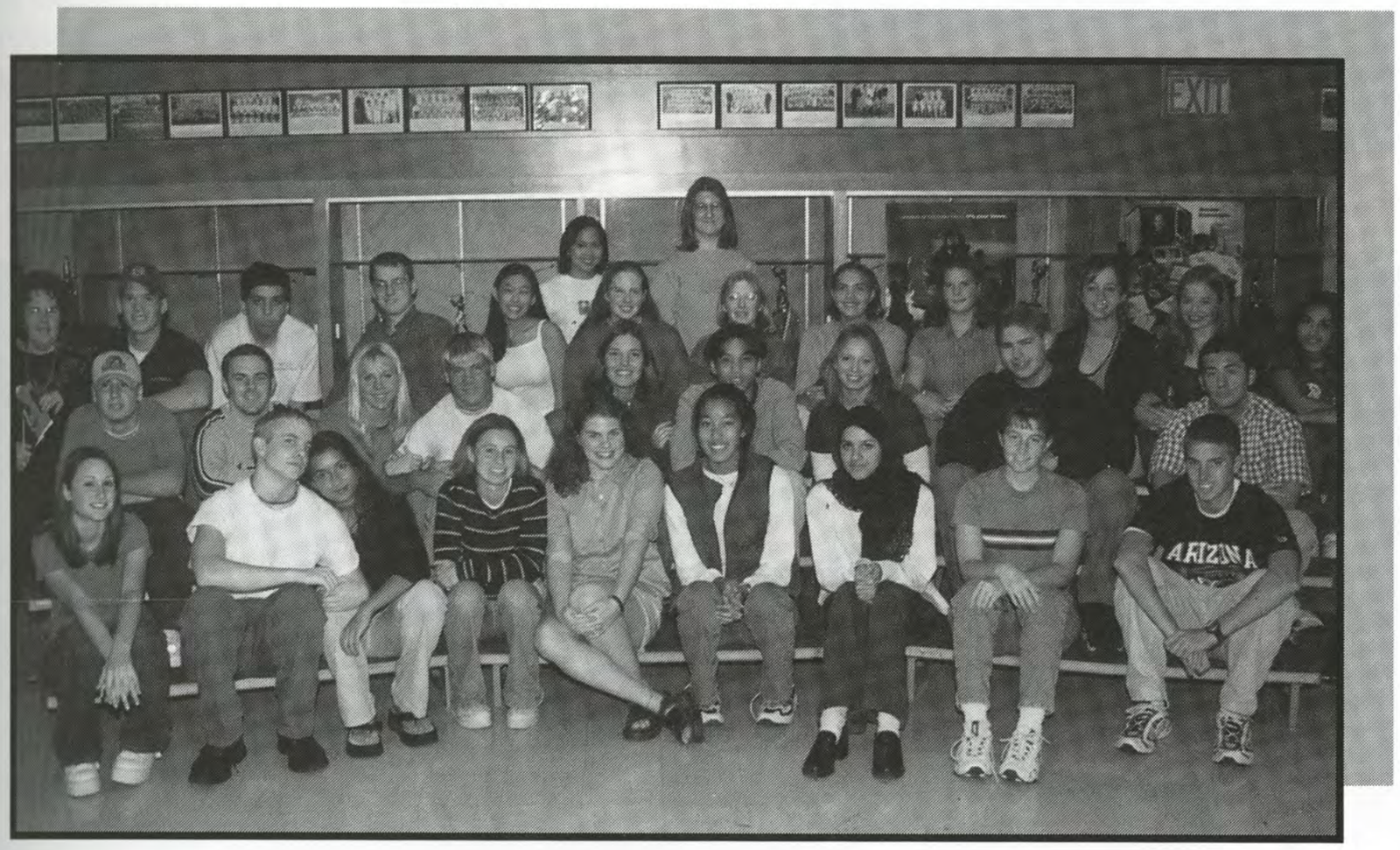


Row One: Becky Skaggs, Katie Heineman. Row Two: Rachel Crider, Meghan Reynard, Jessica Bantham, Meghan Turnis, Agnieszka Stadnik, Janie Chan, Tania Aung, Annie Gleason. Row Three: Nicole Smith, Jessica Shoemaker, Asha Baru, Erin Cunningham, Isabel Reyes, Crystal Foreman, Maggie Baar, Alexia Olson, Rebecca Wenning, Amanda Donnan, Ashvin Baru. Row Four: Brian Hajek, Kelly Luehrs, Ken Temiyasathit, Kim Waterkotte, Micah Baird, Jeremy Fuson, Sophia Khan, Dave Heidloff, Jenn Blass, Lynda Ken, Gina Lamonica, Ashley Lackovich, Caroline Pryor, Rebekah Weidner. Row Five: Stacey Mays, Katie Clapper, Nathan Hill, Stephen Hill, Kathleen Helgeson, Eric Sorak, Maria Le, EvaVisscher-Simon, Megan Fitzgibbons, Hannah Mikals, Mary Iliff, Jessica Rubenacker. Row Six: Chelsea Yontz, Douglas Borst, Clint Mapel, Ty Lewis, Rachel Turner, Daniel Oldham, Trent Smith, Craig Rohren, Jillian Cogan, Danny Lenart, Matt Shaw, Eric Wilson, David Reyes, Ben Rhodes, Andrew Schrag, Stephen Agge, David Mizell, Neel Mookerjee, Mr. Kline, Danny Almanza, Ben Johnson, Jennifer Satchwell, Jason Shoemaker.



"I think the Date Auction was a really great idea and it raised a lot of money."
-Senior Janie Chan

Connections



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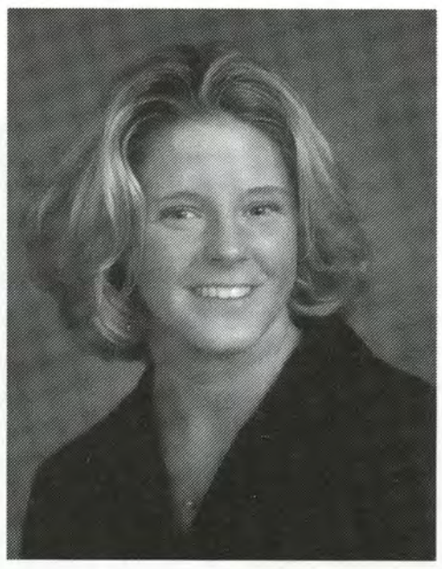
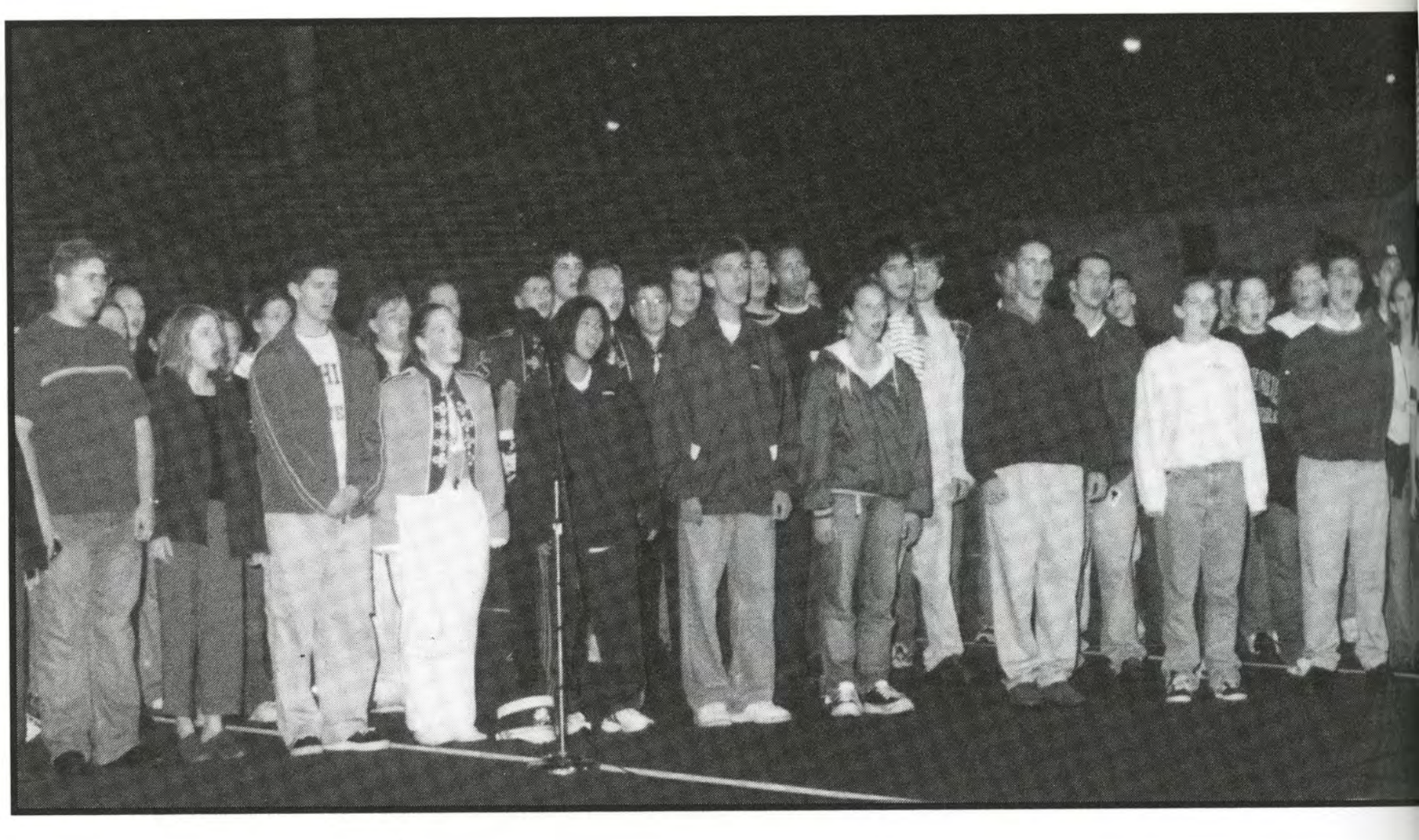


"Connections is a really great program. I like helping other students with the classes I find interesting."
-Senior Jennie Brown

Led by Chorus director Chris Corpus, the chorus students come together to perform at the Homecoming football game. Pioneer fans truly enjoyed being entertained by the group.



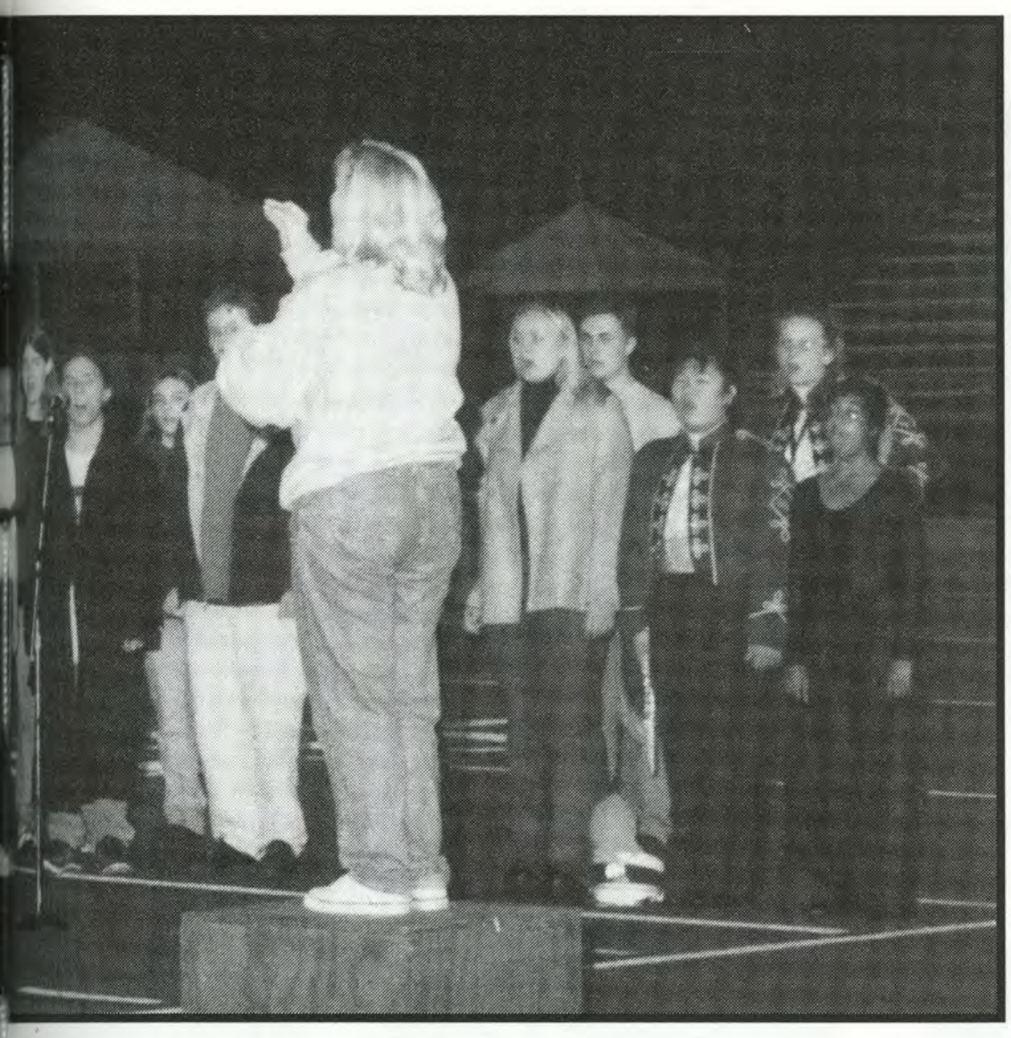
Chorus I

Row 1: Justin Trauna, Lexy Hany, Jennifer Dawson, Brie Hoepner, Samantha Clemons, Amber Klawitter, Lindsey Kaupp, Suzanne Newberry, Maggie Whitaker, Ericka Klawitter. Row 2: Rebecca Reeser, Archana Ramesh, Amanda Donan, Shayla Swibaker, Claire Scott, Liz Anhalt, Elise Kaupp, David Mizell, David Nolan, Erin Moore Ruddy, Anna Cresswell. Row 3: Tony Ganaway, Elissa Somers, Mary Iliff, Ashley Lackovich, Carly Griswold, Adam Richard, Ben Kaufman, Megan Dougherty, Megan Hannah, Mary Carlson, Joan Olson, Doug Borst. Row 4: Peter Lamonica, Danielle Oldham, Zeke Schobernd, Anne Taulbee, Dan Oltman, David Foster, T.J. Turner, Anne Savage, Sean Jennings, Michelle Ball, Justin Price, Dan Augspurger, Erik Schroeder, Mike Henderson, David Strong.

T.J. Turner, Amanda Donan, and Elissa Somers practice for a performance.

Jazz In the Afternoon

Row 1: Angela Fulton, Claire Scott, Stephanie Crimmer, Steve Vittetoe, Ken Temiyasathit, Lindsey Kaupp, Jonathan Alsberry. Row 2: Amanda Elliott, Julie Fischer, Anne Savage, Samantha Dawson, Doug Borst, Megan Dougherty, Michelle Ball, Dan Oltman.



One More Song

By Jennifer Brown

Chorus is an academic class in which students can expand their understanding and knowledge of choral music. Many dedicated U-High students work diligently each day to prepare for the many festivals, concerts and other events at which they perform throughout the year. By the applause of their audiences, it is quite obvious that they have real talent and enjoy expressing themselves through their music.

Chorus II

Row 1: Emily Baldoni, Jeremy Sovereign, Rob Turner, Lotte Bergestrom, Jordan Sovereign, Sarah Weiss, Lindsay Kaupp, Chad McKittrick. Row 2: Samantha Dawson, Leah Van Goethem, Ashley Lackovich, Mai Sugimoto, Susan Bobbitt, Amanda Elliott, Kuo-Hsin Lian, Sumudu Gamage. Row 3: Jason Goldfarb, Angela Fulton, Jonathan Alsberry, Natalie Reeser, Ken Temiyasathit, Zach Ploense, Alex Dean, Jeff Holbrook, Savannah Duke, Mindy Magarity. Row 4: Eric Iliff, Kelly Powell, Neel Mookerjee, Tricia Basolo, Angela Teegarden, Matt Laesch, Steve Vittitoe, Colleen Kinsella, Stephanie Crimmer, Jasmine Hunt, Hannah Mikals. Row 5: Corrinne Raney, Julie Fischer, Stephen Agge, Andrew Hesse, Michael Zaldarriaga, Adam Bruss, Angela Basolo, Megan Kerns, Alisssa Bierma, Robert Swafford, Shelley Farnsworth, Kahla Dean, Chaia Van Goethem.

Jazz In the Evening

Row 1: Emily Baldoni, Mai Sugimoto, Natalie Reeser, Colleen Kinsella, Megan Kerns, Lotte Bergstrom, Sarah Weiss, Corrinne Raney. Row 2: David Foster, Andrew Hesse, Zach Ploense, Eric Iliff, Rob Turner, Adam Bruss.

"Chorus was a lot of fun and a great way for me to meet people."
-Anne Savage

"The Millikin Jazz Festival was the most fun. There were a bunch of really good groups there. We learned a lot."
-Lottie Bergstrom

Below: Freshman Megan Dougherty smiles before a Court Singers performance.

Court Singers: First Row: Liz Anhalt, Michelle Ball,Claire Scott, Megan Dougherty. Second Row: Kuo-Hsin Lian, Lexi Han
Leah VanGoethem, Megan Kerns, Ann Savage. Third Row: Steve Vittitoe, Jason Goldfarb, Ken Temi, Neel Mookerjee, T
Turner, David Foster, Ben Kaufman, Dan Oltman.

Above: Band director Amy Johnson gathers with the Madrigal recorders.

MADRIGALS

First Row: Zach Ploense, Colleen Kinsella, Lindsay Kaupp, Chad McKittrick. Second Row: Alissa Bierma, Sarah Weiss, Emily Baldoni, Corrie Raney, Mai Sugimoto, Angie Basolo. Third Row: Eric Iliff, Mike Zaldarriaga, Andrew Hesse, Rob Turner, Jeff Holbrook.

Below: Senior Neel Mookerjee serves his fellow Madrigals their dinner.

Below: Juniors Angie Basolo and Mai Sugimoto share a chuckle with sophomore Andrew Hesse during a show.

One Sound, Many Voices

One of U-High's most revered events is the Madrigal/Court Singers dinner that is held each year. Tryouts are held the previous school year and the singers meet regularly for months in order to prepare for the event.

This year the script was written by Sarah Weiss and Libby Kalmbach, both seniors. Acts were prepared and music was chosen to accompany the wonderful evening shows.

Attending this event is a wonderful experience and the hard work and effort of the students is much appreciated. This year, the madrigal dinner was based upon a murder mystery.

The members of each group enjoyed the quality time together and the music they got to prepare.

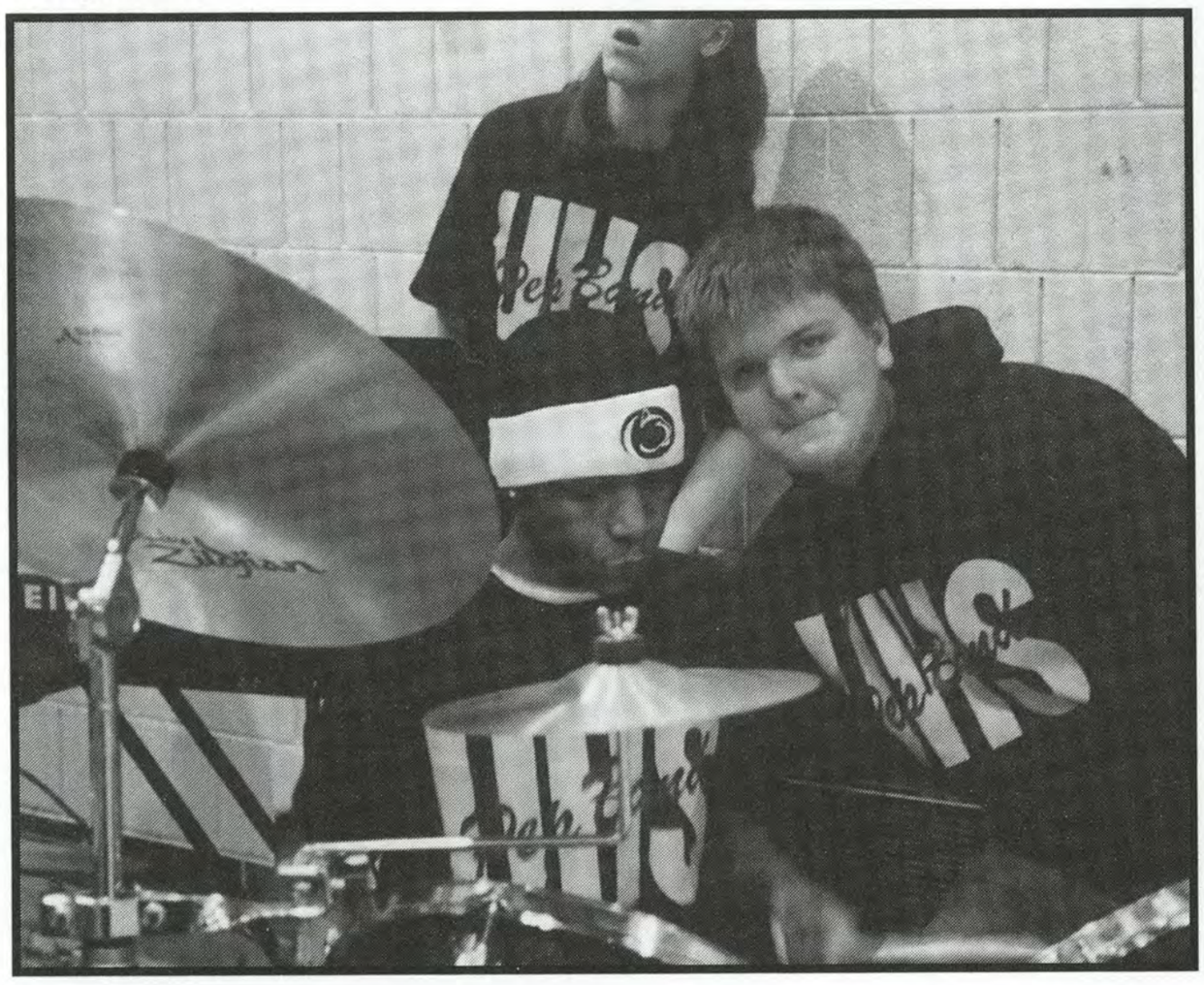
It was an evening to remember.

> "I loved how it all came together for the perfomances."
> *Senior Eric Illiff*

Below: Seniors Rob Turner and Lottie Bergstrom share a moment at Jumers.

Right: Senior Kuo-Hsin Lian and Junior Mai Sugimoto show their excitement.

Below: Sophomores James Pierce and Mike Neal take a break in between songs at a Pep Band game. Pep Band played at all home basketball games.



Below: Nedra Hopkins, Matt Stevens, Thomas Wirsing, Matt Styczynski, Keith Middleton and Ryan Shaw take a minute to pose for the camera before a football game. The marching band performed during halftime at all home football games.

Below: Nedra Hopkins and Amy Whikehart practice some scales before class.

Below: Jon Weber stays after class to make sure he's got the music down.

ORCHESTRA

Row one: Katie Holtzman, Mariam West, Emily Riehl, Nikita Sorokin, Talia Dicker, Mrs. Erlich. Row two: Robert Myer, Stacey Moews, Dan Augsburger, Jane Smith, Beth Miller, Rebecca Wenning, Molly Doran. Row three: Stephanie Krimmer, Ben Johnson, Andrew Hesse, Ken Temi, Megan Hannah. NOT PICTURED: Molly Hage.

JAZZ GREEN

Row One: Julie Fisher, Jeff Winn, Emily Ranney, T.J. Turner, Amy Whikehart, Mike Stevens, Corinne Rainey. Row Two: Jon Stein, Jon Weber, John Achepol, Robert Quimby, Ricky Darrow, Neal McCannel, Mike Kruse.

Out Of This World

By Adam Humphries

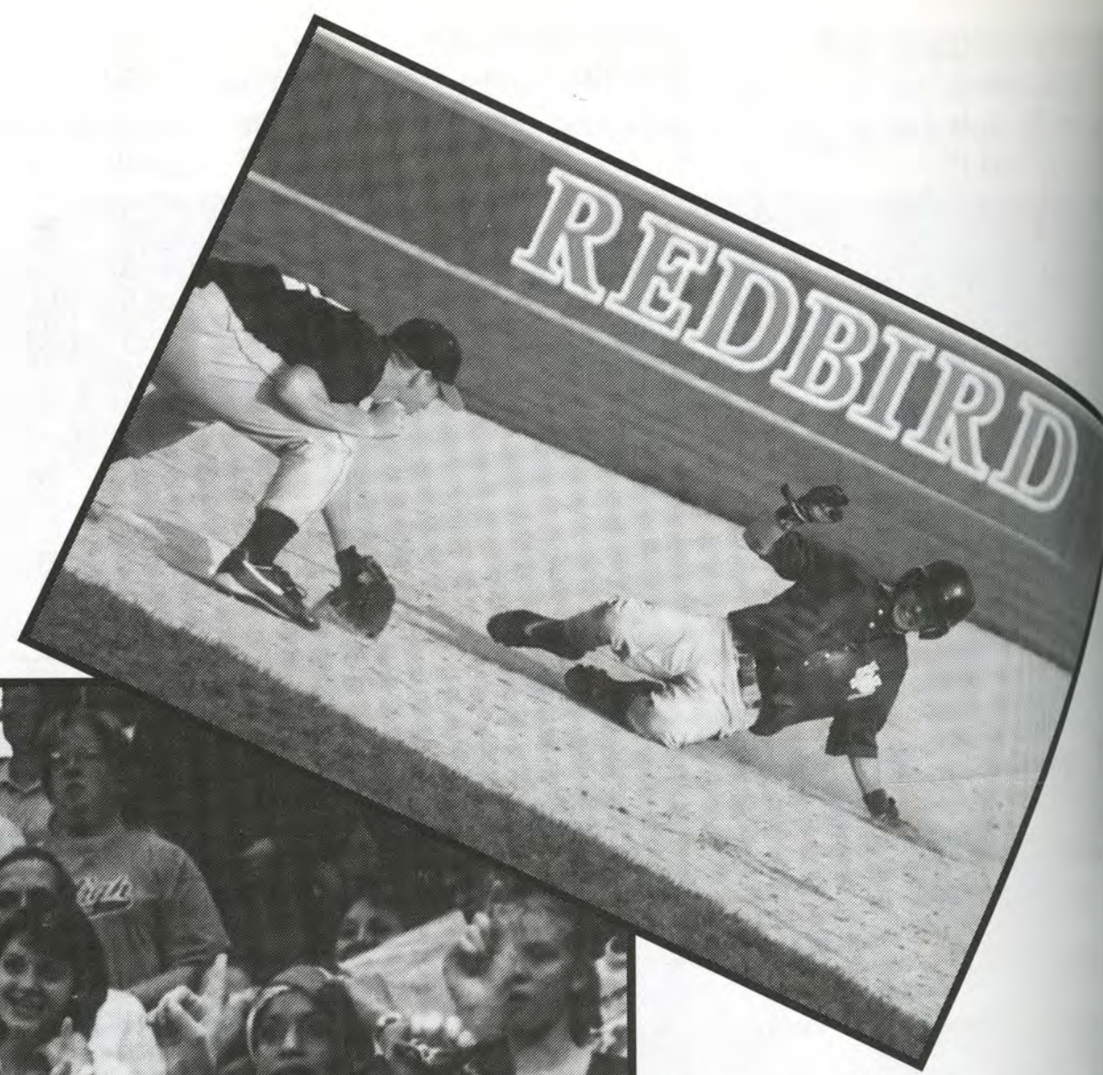
The music department pulled off yet another great year with some very nice highlights to remember. The band took it's bi-annual trip this winter to Atlanta, Georgia. They competed for concert band, marching band, and jazz band titles. They had a very good showing and came out with awards for first place parade, grand champion concert, and first place in jazz band to name a few of them. "The band has really come a long way in the past few years and I'm really happy to be a part of it," said junior Tessa Somers. The music department's top jazz band, jazz gold, also competed at the Western Illinois Jazz festival. They put on a very good performance and left with awards for first place class AA and grand champion small division. "Band is the coolest. I wish I had it every hour," said sophomore Jon Stein. Orchestra had it's fair share of success this year as well. Two members of the orchestra went to all-state. "We had a great year and we're pretty young so we should continue to get better," said junior Molly Hage.

"Band is the coolest."

-Jon Stein

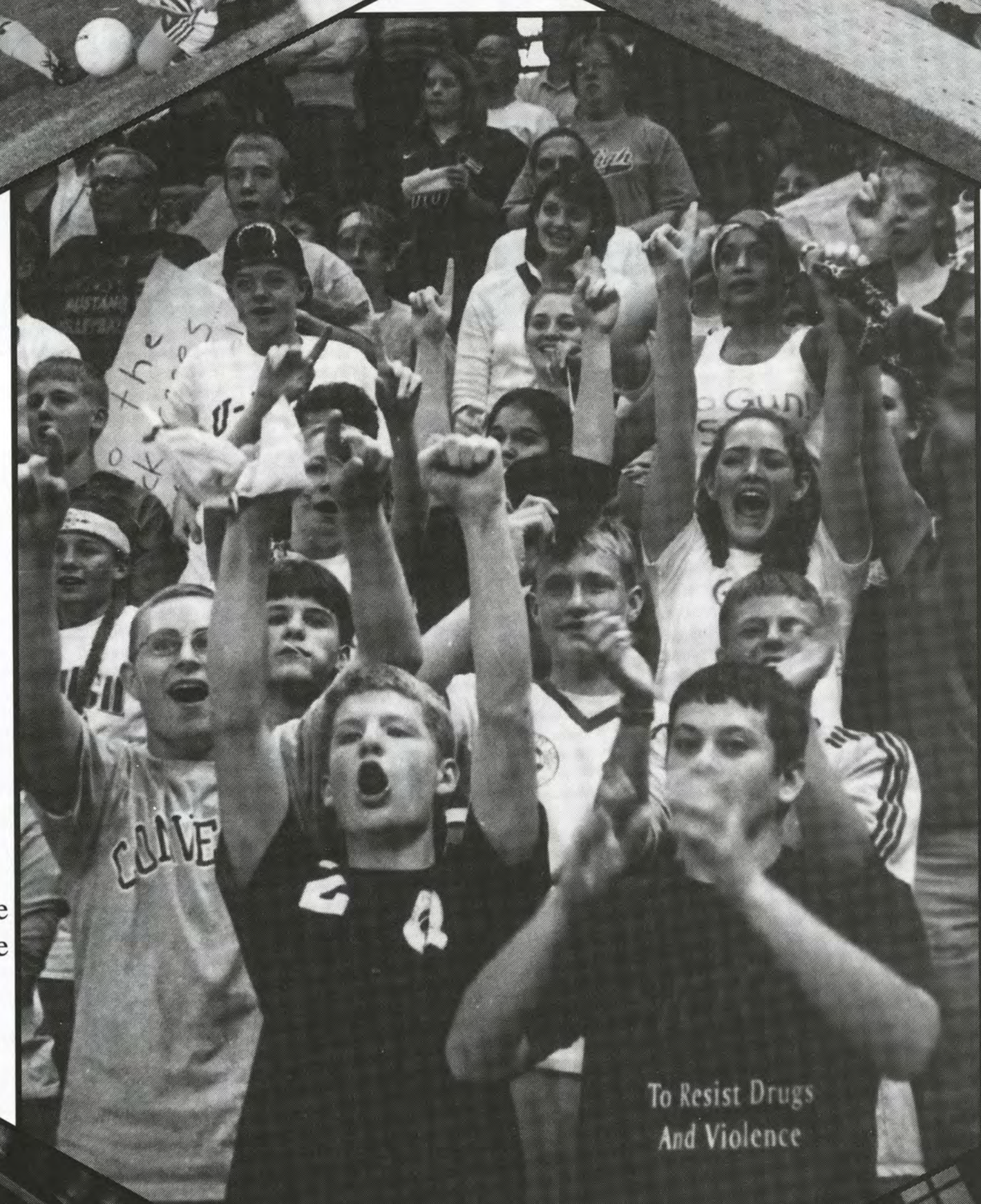
JAZZ GOLD

Row One: Colleen Kinsella, Matt Casselman, Robert Turner, Felipe Bessa, Mai Sugimoto, Jeff Holbrook, David Mizell, Becky Skaggs, Ryan Shaw. Row Two: Mike Kruse, Kate Rudasil, Mike Neal, Adam Humphreys. Jon Stein, Talia Dicker, Matt Shaw, Keith Middleton, Joseph Ochiltree, Justin Irvin.



Above: Erin Moore-Ruddy takes a shot on goal during one of the girls soccer games.

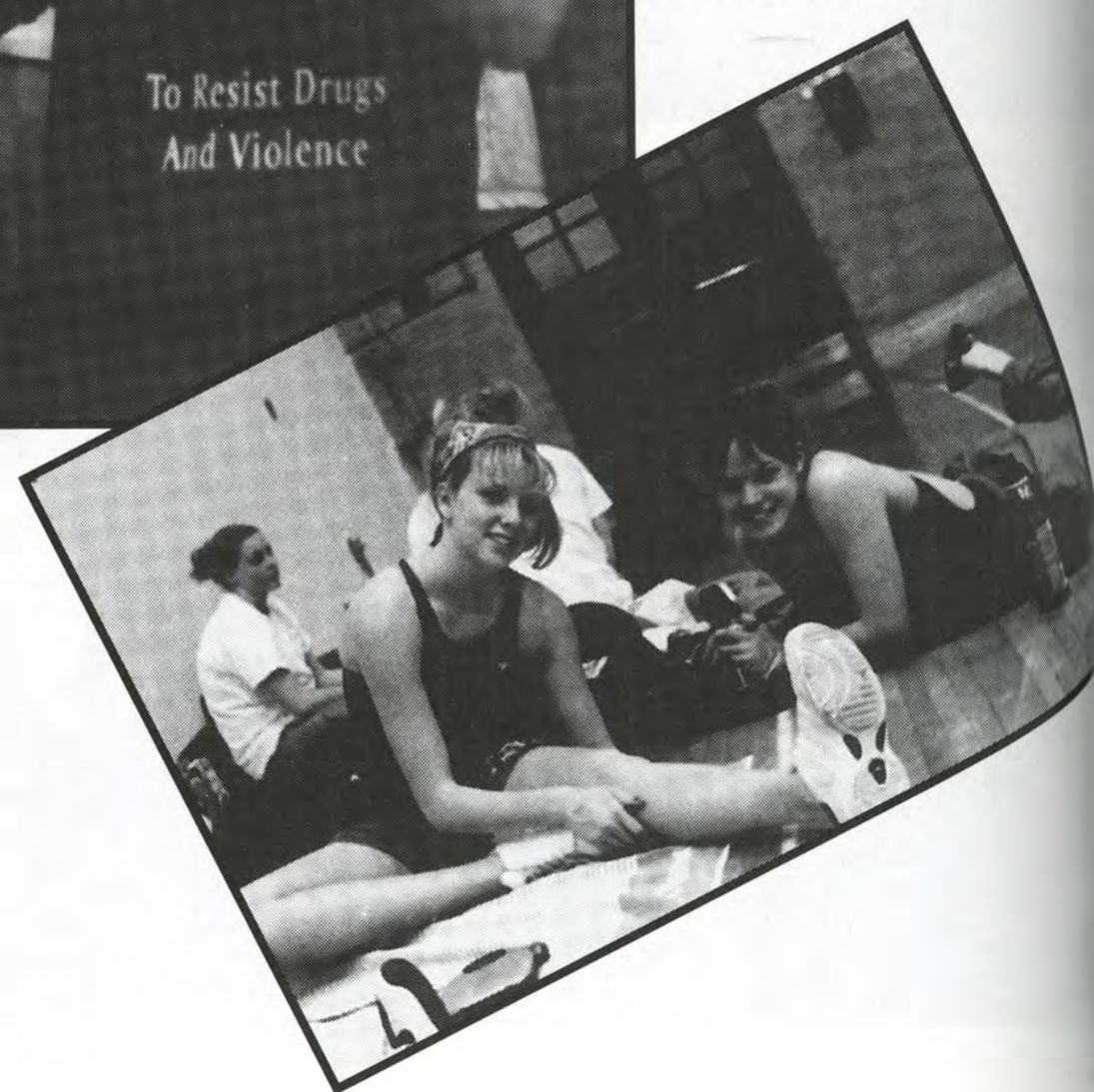
Above: Brandon Knapp slides into third base to dodge the tag of a defender during a Pioneer Baseball Game.

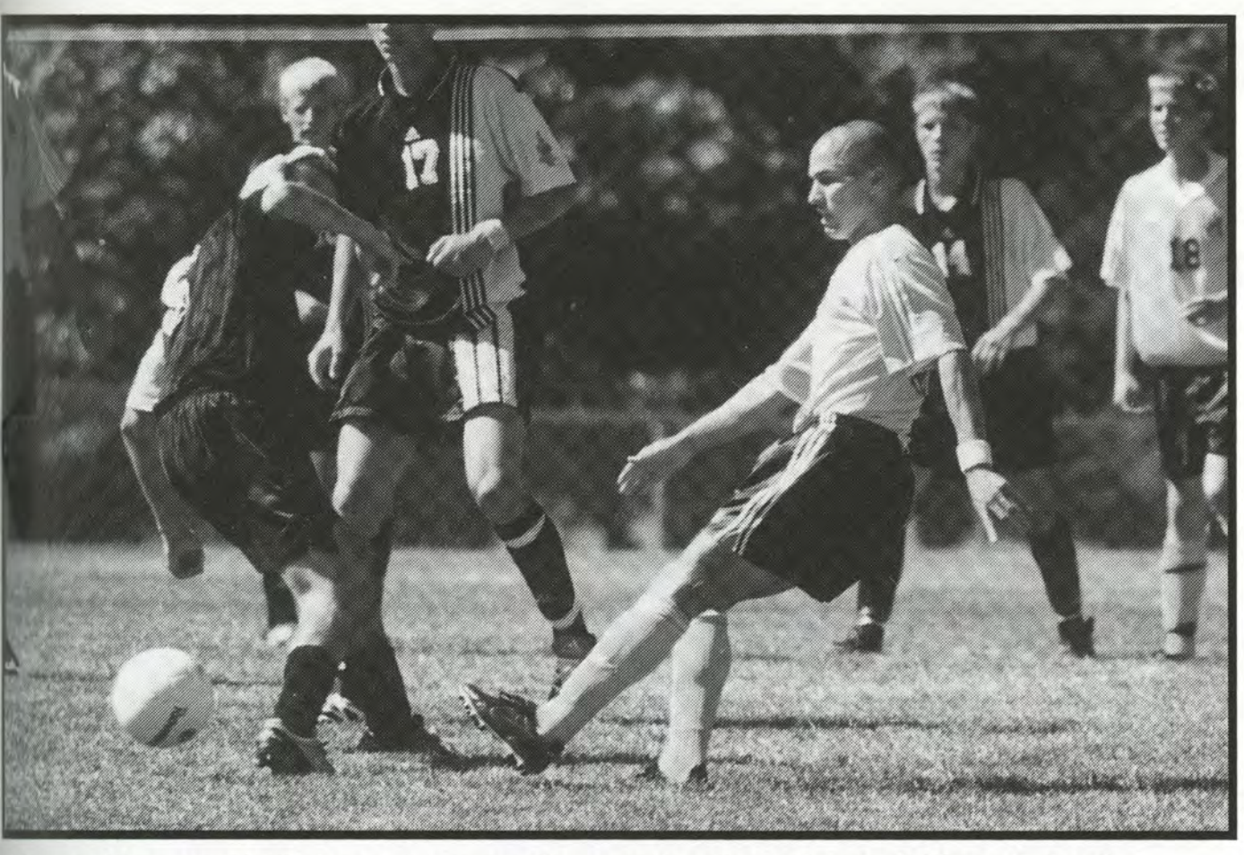


Right: U-High Fans cheered on the Girls Vollyball team during the state tournament.

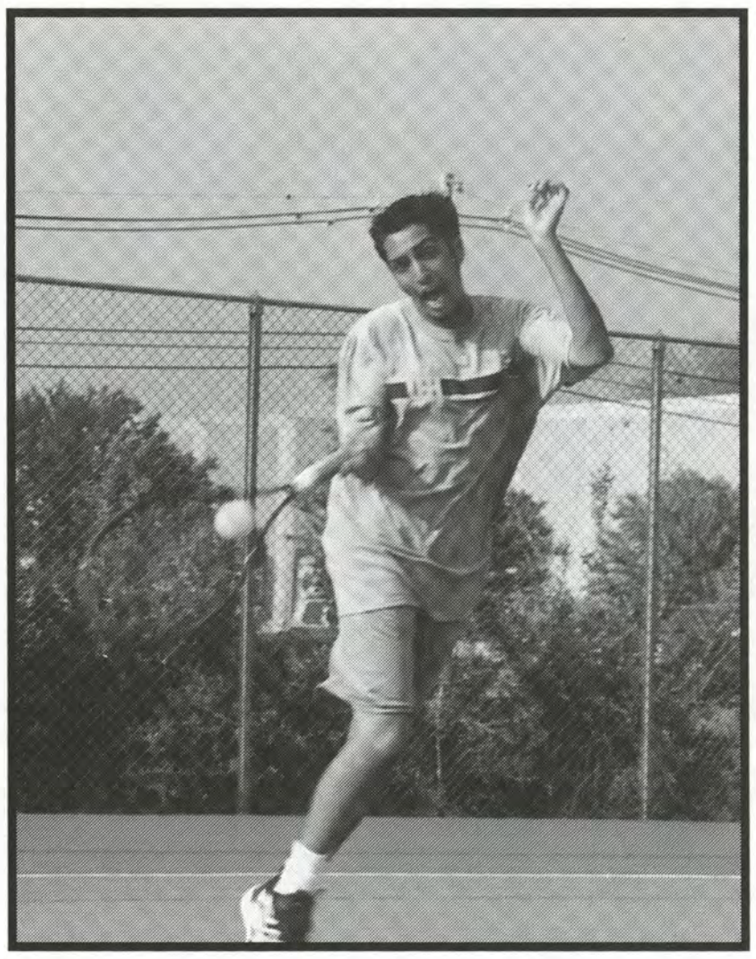
Below: State Champion Kyle Jackson swims to victory in the 500 yard freestyle.

Below: Samantha Clemons and teammate Lindsay McReynolds prepare for their next event at the state swim meet

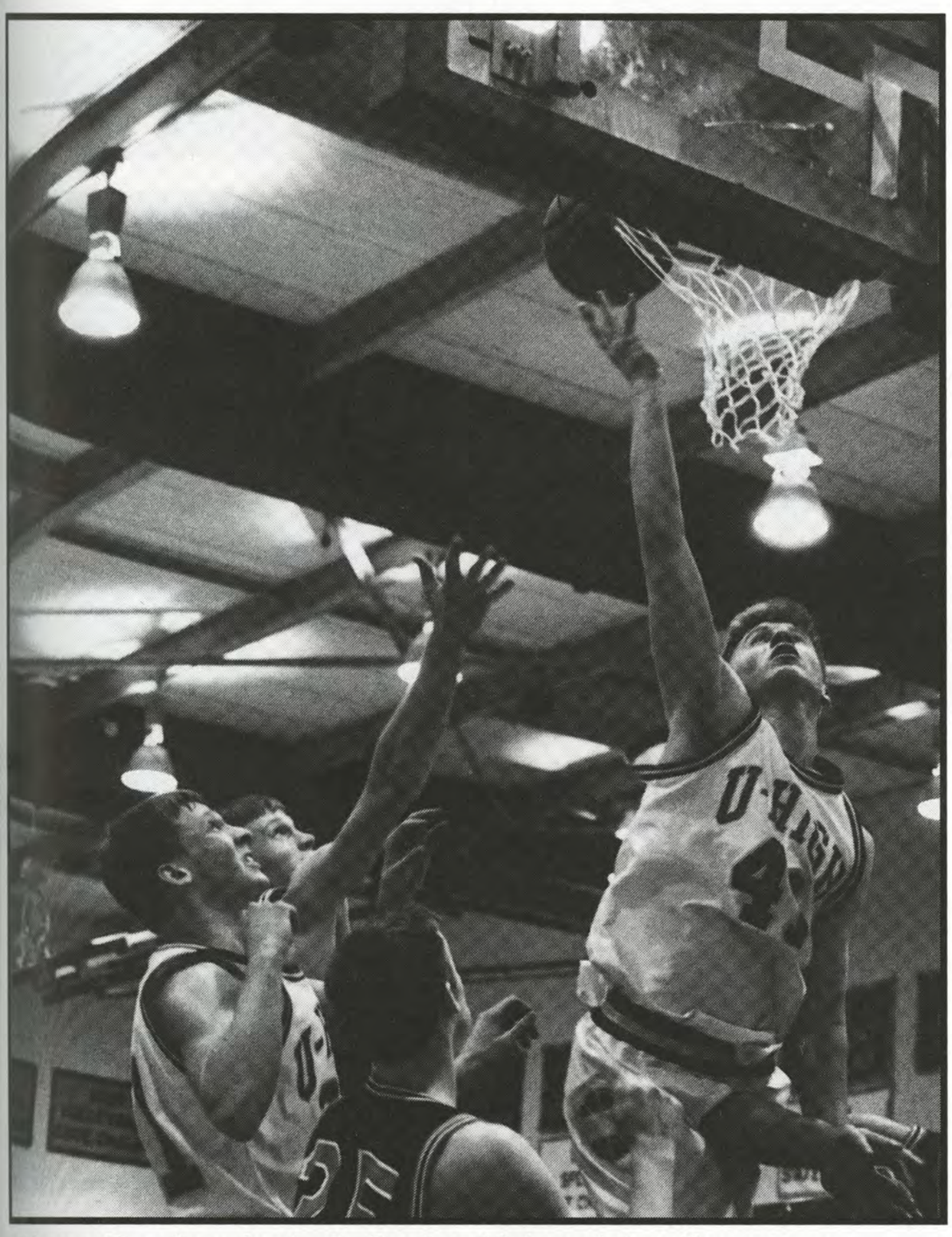




Above: Soccer All-American and team leader Chase Hilgenbrinck passes the ball to a teammate.



Above: Ashish Shah charges for the return during one of the many tennis matches during the spring sports season.



Above: Despite a basketball related injury Adam Strum came back at the end of the season to help out the team.

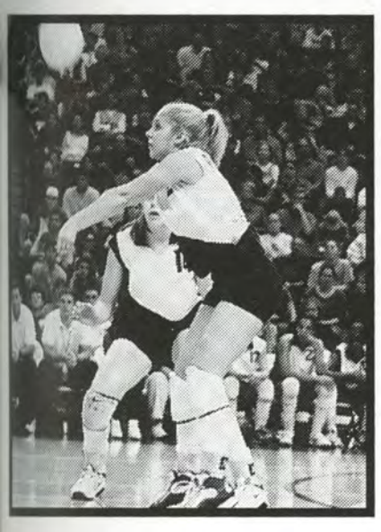
Spotlight on Sports

Layout by Justin Kelley
Story by Jessica Bantham

"A winning tradition" could very well be the motto of University High School sports teams. As is evident on the following pages, this year was no exception. With over twenty varsity sports spanning three seasons, U-High athletes have stepped up to the challenges set before them--and succeeded admirably.

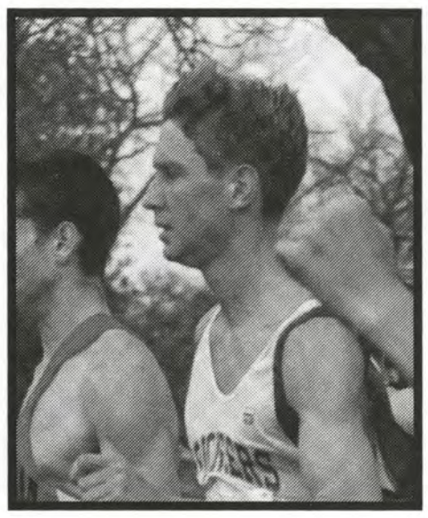
Amidst the media attention focused on Junior Ogonna Nnamani, the Girls Varsity Volleyball team won the State Championship trophy. Boys Swimming sent several individuals and relays to state and watched as Senior Kyle Jackson swam to victory in the 500 Freestyle. Senior soccer star Chase Hilgenbrinck was named an All-American. And Janie Chan, a cheerleader for four years, garnered recognition as an UCA All-Star.

Everyday, whether on the practice field or on the playing field, in the locker room or in the classroom, the athletes at U-High demonstrated their dedication and work ethic--and turned a spotlight on sports.

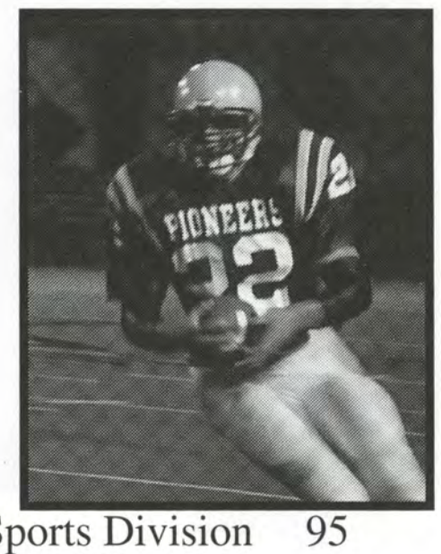


Left: Wendy Roesch goes for the dig as the Lady Pioneers made their way to a State Championship.

Right: Phil Skiba was at the front of the pack during the sectional cross country meet.



Right: Brian Schulz turns upfield against a Central Catholic defender.



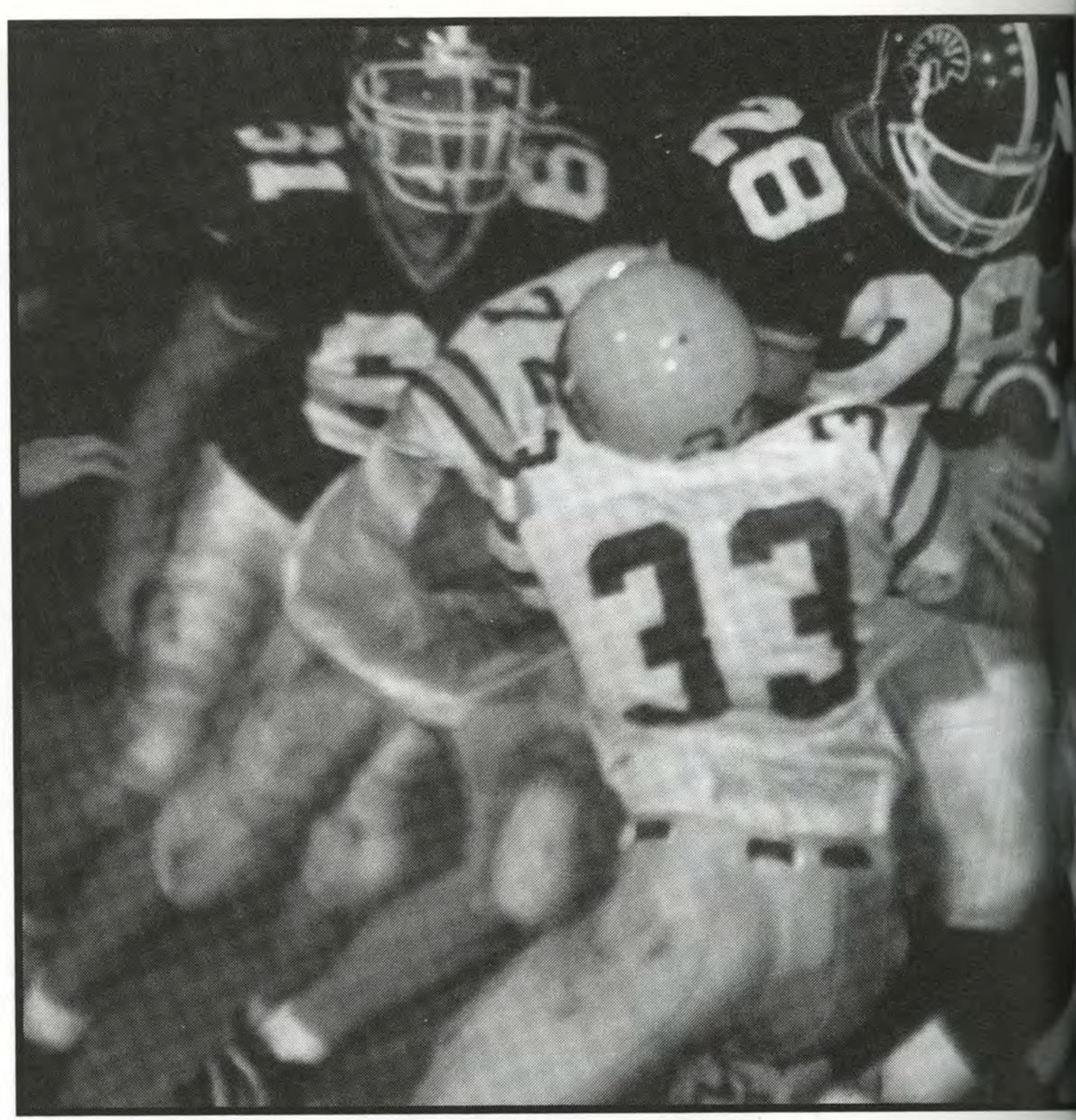
Light up the Field

A Season to Remember

By Jennifer Brown

This year's U-High Pioneer football squad learned a lot about pride this season; that the winner isn't always determined by the score-board and that respect is earned through perserverence.

In a near victory over Peoria Manual (21-24) the Pioneers clearly showed that they were tired of being underestimated. After a devestating loss to Central Catholic and a grueling week of practices preceding the game, U-High really stepped it up and showed Manual that they were up for the challenge.

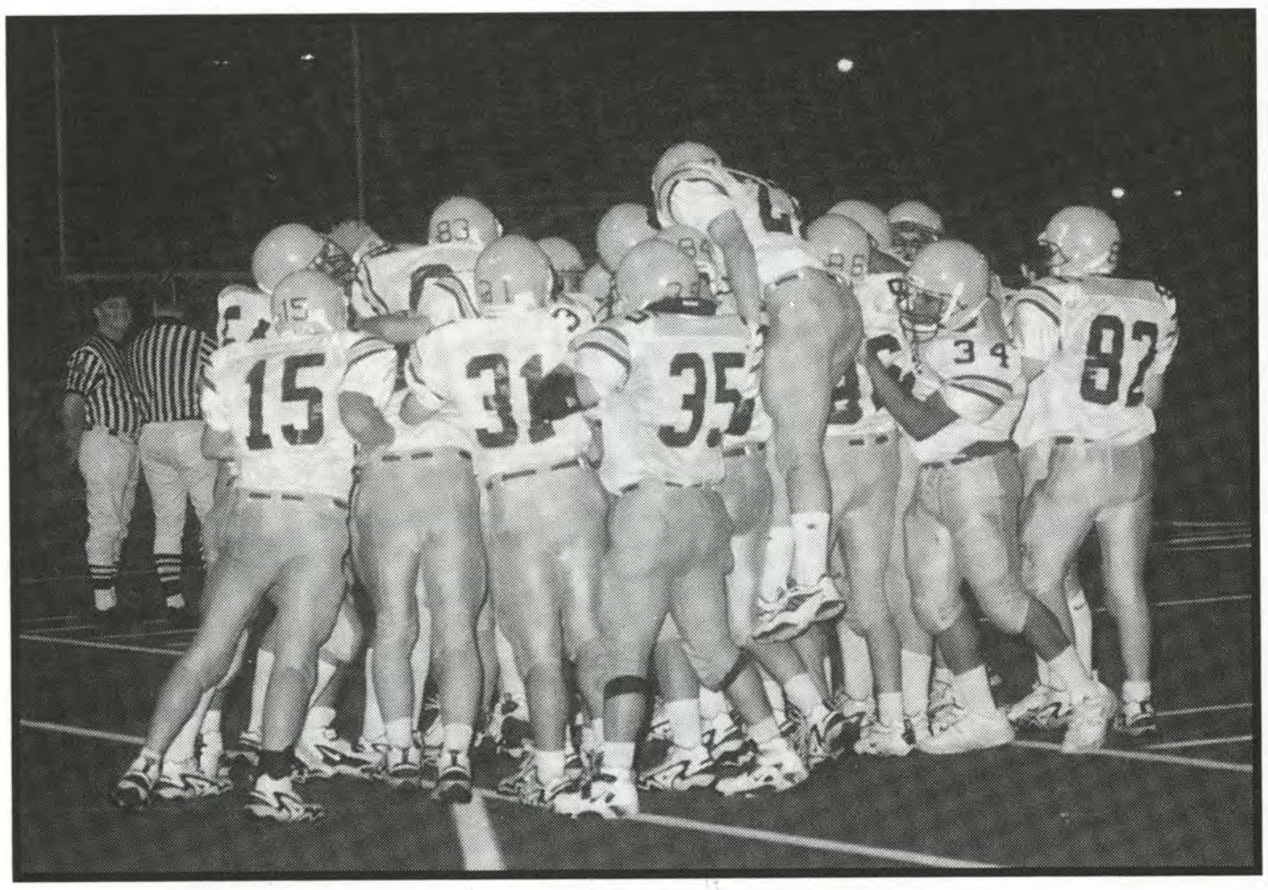


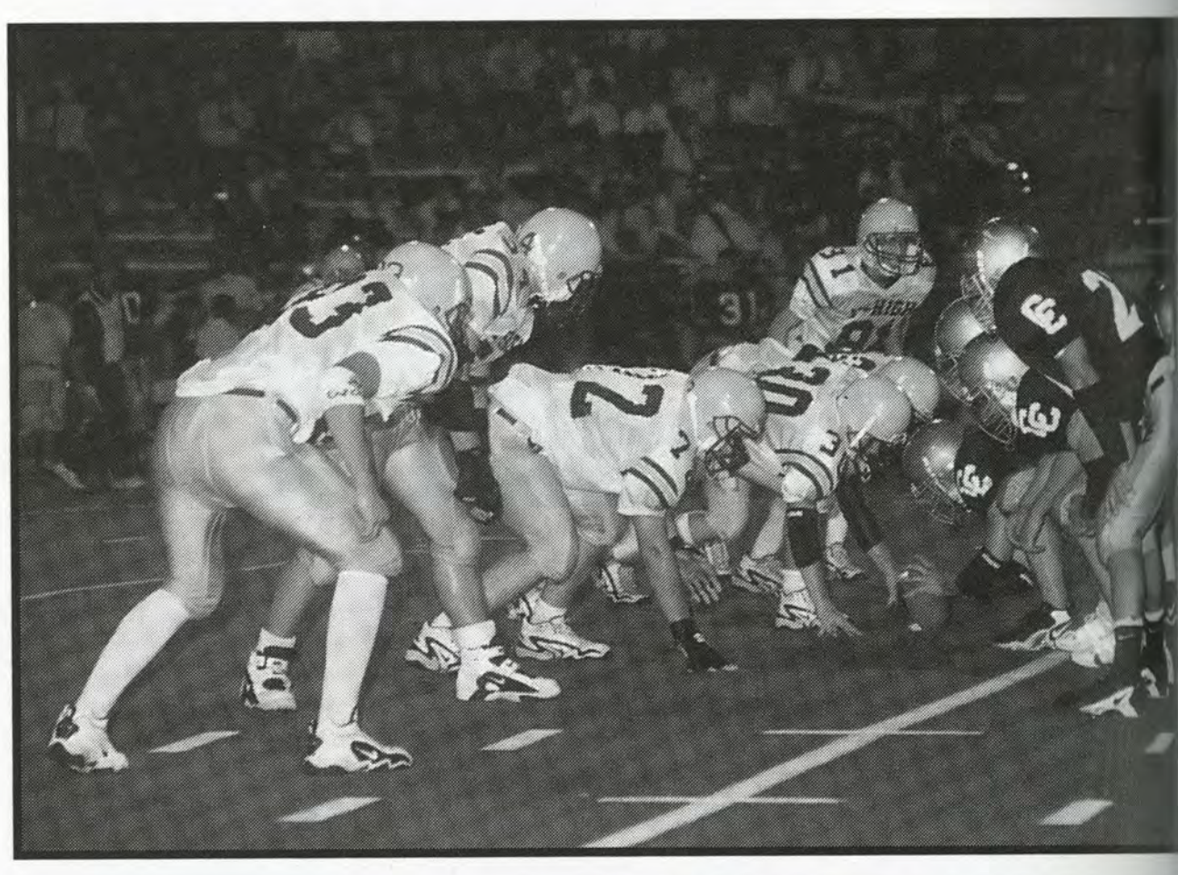
Right: The Olympia ball carrier didn't stand a chance against U-High's Chris Pedersen and Ben Augspurger.

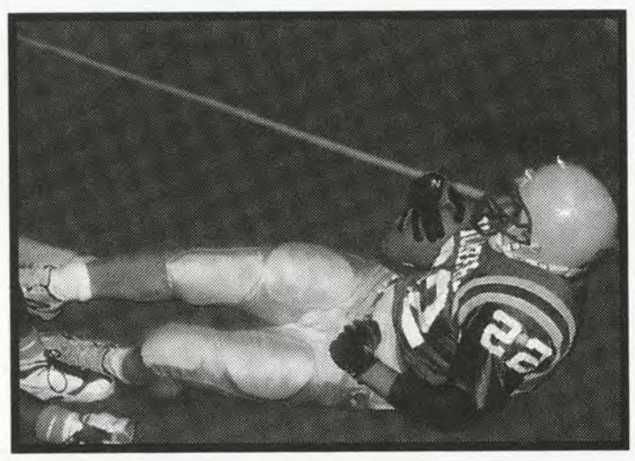
Below Right: The Pioneers get set to take on long time rival, Central Catholic. U-High played a competetive game.

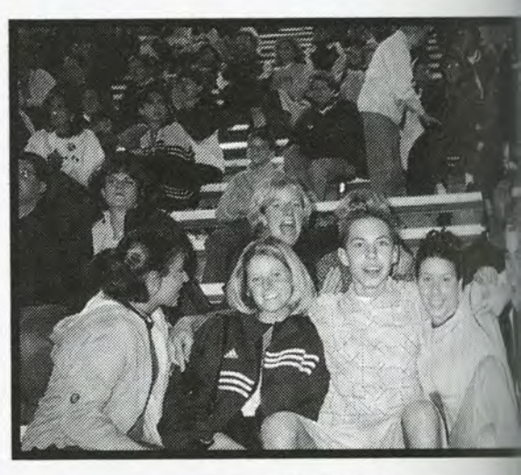
Below: The Pioneers get pumped before the Intercity game by getting together before they begin warm-ups.

Bottom: The U-High players cheer on their teammates as they take on Mahomet -Seymore.



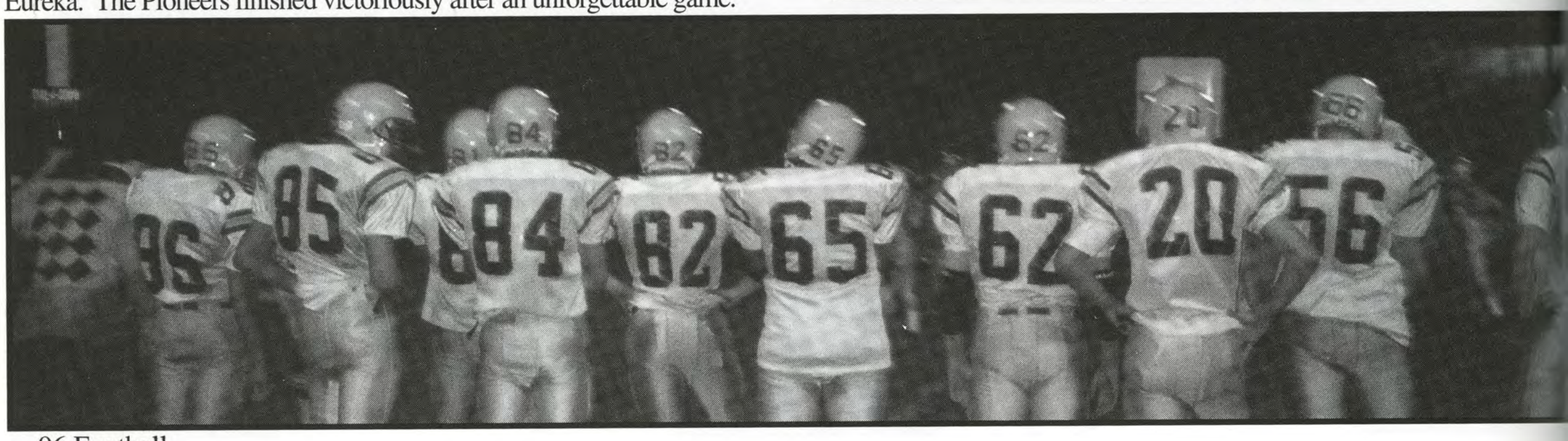


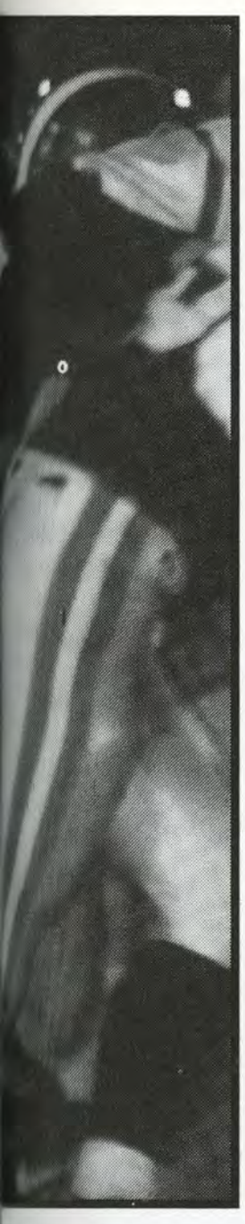


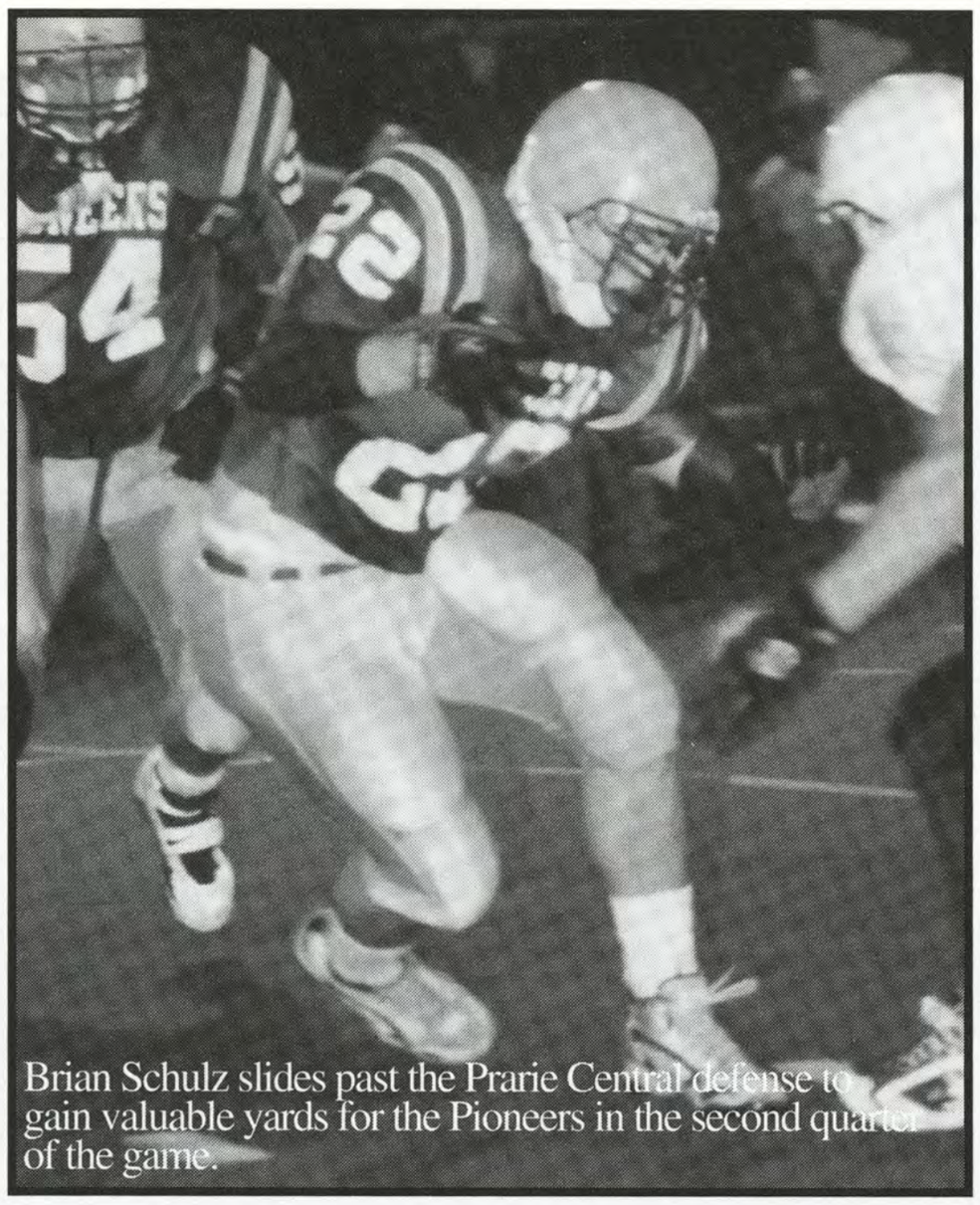


Right: Brian Schulz is taken down by a Pontiac defender.

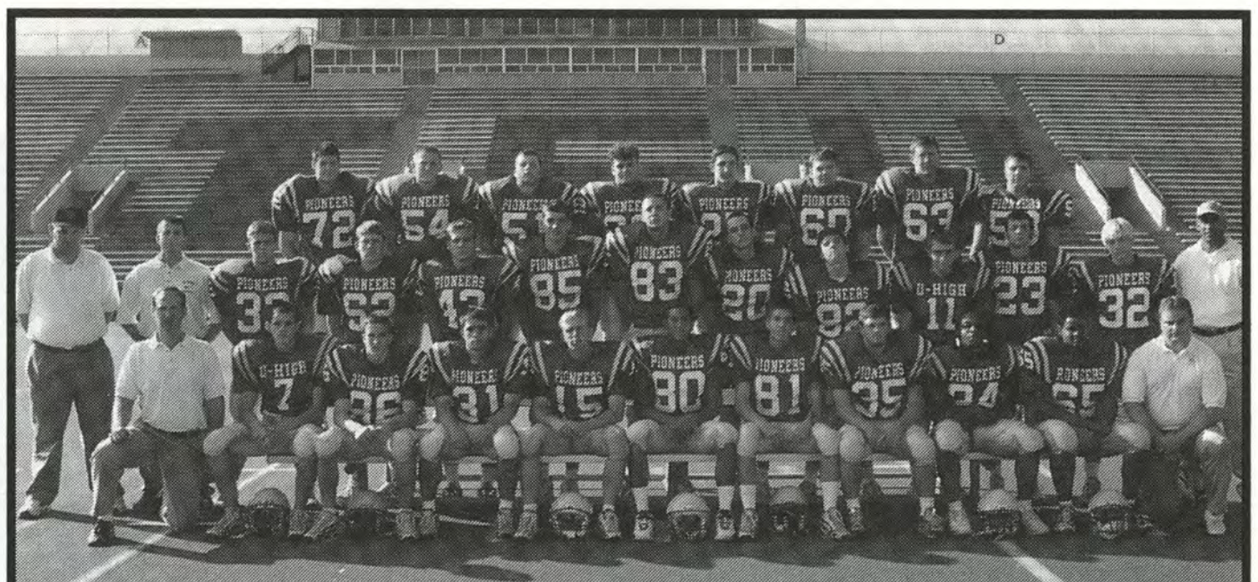
Far Right: Devout senior fans cheer U-High on at a home game against Eureka. The Pioneers finished victoriously after an unforgettable game.







Brian Schulz slides past the Prarie Central defense to gain valuable yards for the Pioneers in the second quarter of the game.



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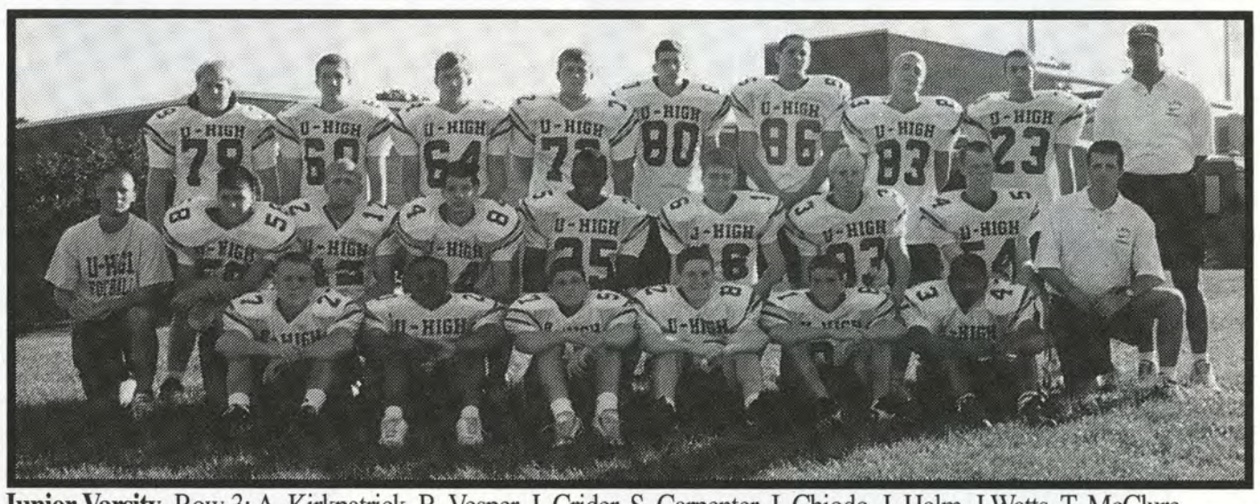

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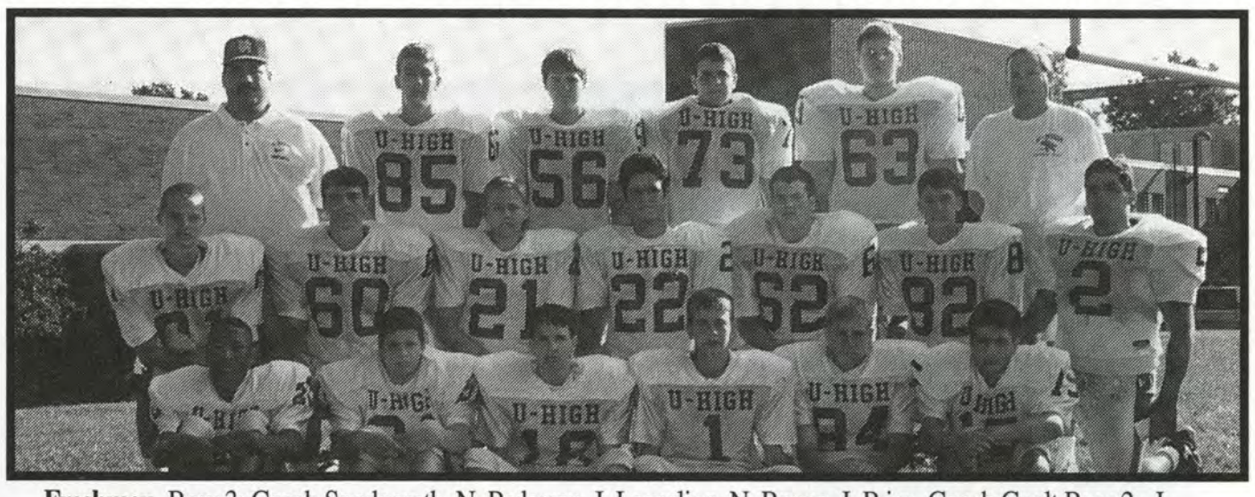
The senior players get together before leaving for their final away game in Dunlap.



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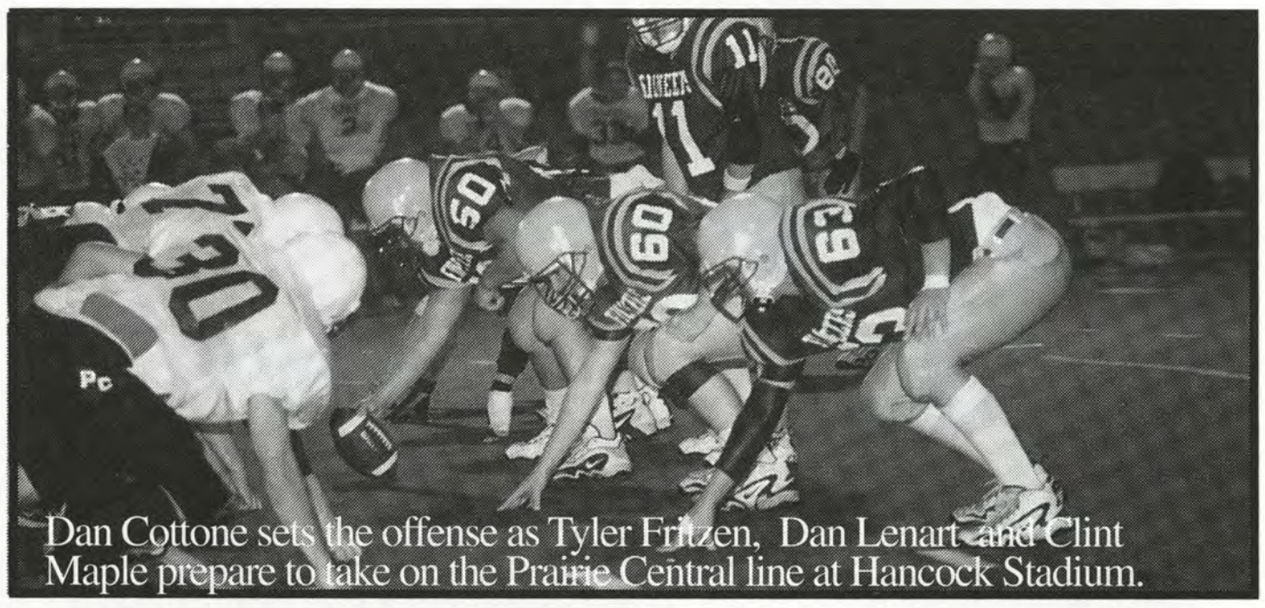
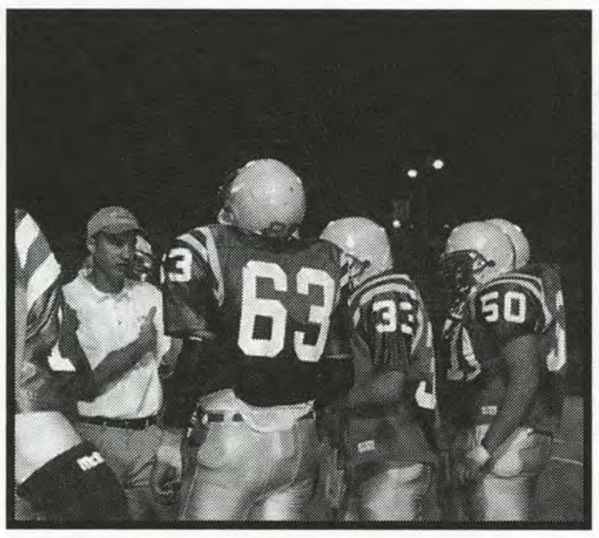
OFF THE RECORD...

1. Am I speaking Chinese?!
2. Am I a mute and I just don't know it?!
3. I don't question your efforts, I question your will to win.
4. Are you kidding me?!
5. Time to push the panic button.
6. Maybe by the year 2005 you guys will be ready to play high school football.
7. 16 points
8. I don't care if the bone is sticking out of your leg, you can fight harder than that.

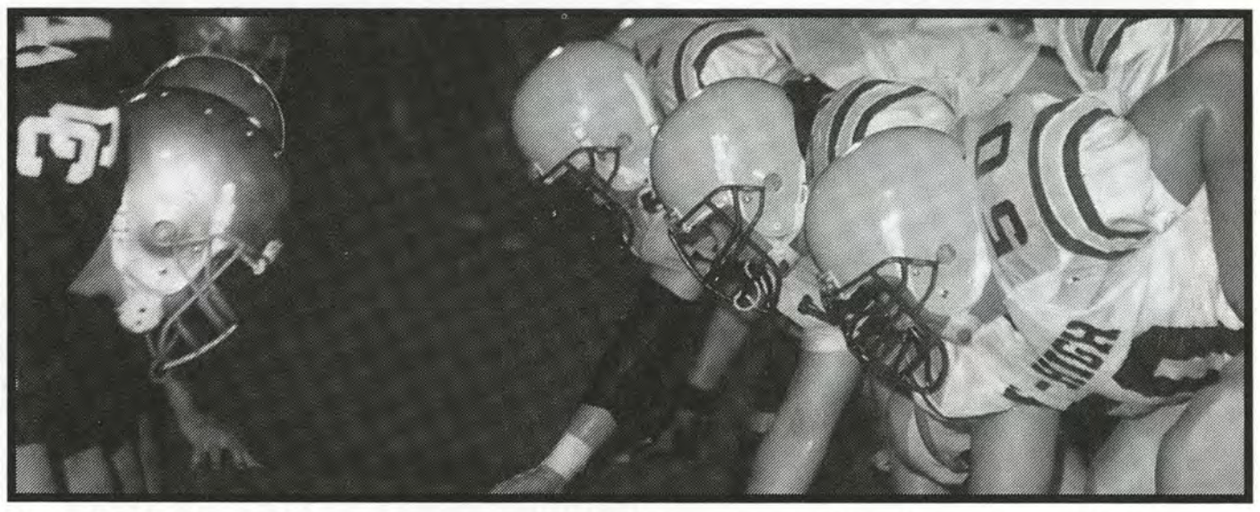


Dan Cottone sets the offense as Tyler Fritzen, Dan Lenart and Clint Maple prepare to take on the Prairie Central line at Hancock Stadium.

Calvin Kaisner, B.J. Farmer, Jacob Mismer, Jeff Whitaker, Hunter Arnold, and take time to smile as U-High defeats Olympia.



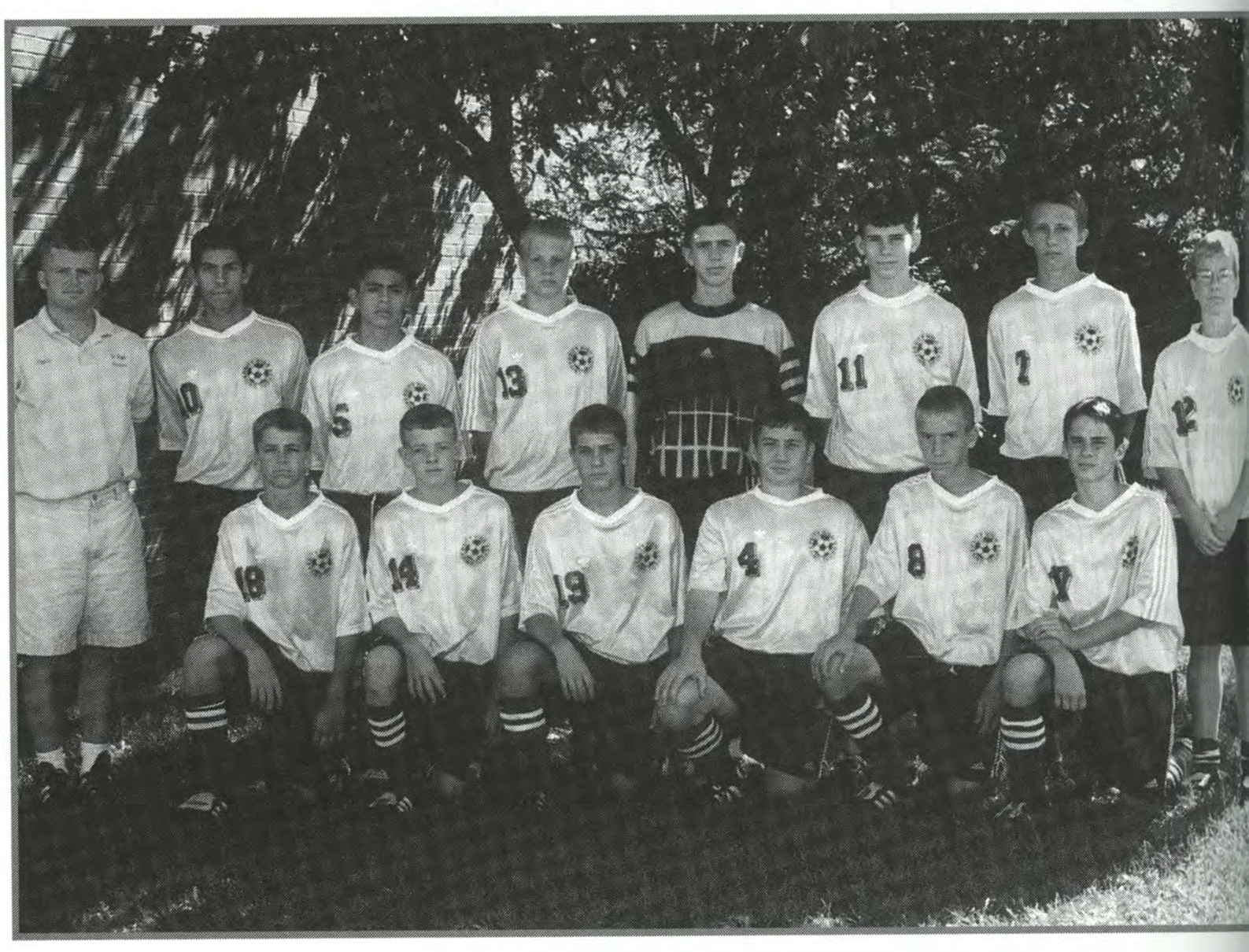
Coach Smid gives sideline instruction to key defensive players Clint Maple, Chris Pedersen, and Tyler Fritzen.



Dan Cottone calls the cadence as Brad Schweitzer, Dan Lenart and Tyler Fritzen get set to take on Central Catholic at Intercity. U-High played as the away team for this year's game.

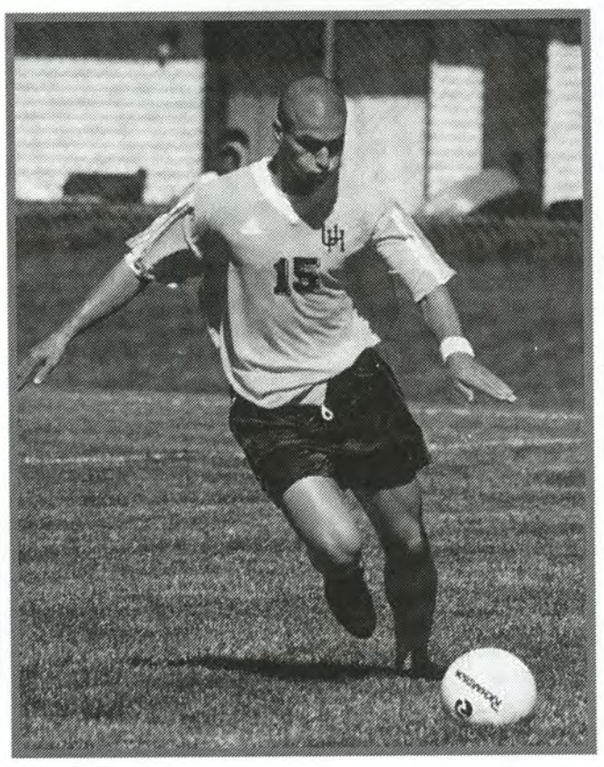
JUNIOR VARSITY BOYS SOCCER

Row One: David Strong, Chris Miller, Scott Graves, Sam Killian, Bryan Corcoran, Zach Gilmore. Row Two: Coach Brandon Adkins, Vinson Espejo, David Reyes, Stuart Beurskens, Eric Wilson, Shahin Murray, Shawn Jennings, Josh Hunt.



Below: Coach Bodo Fritzen gives Aaron Thomas a few pointers during the game.

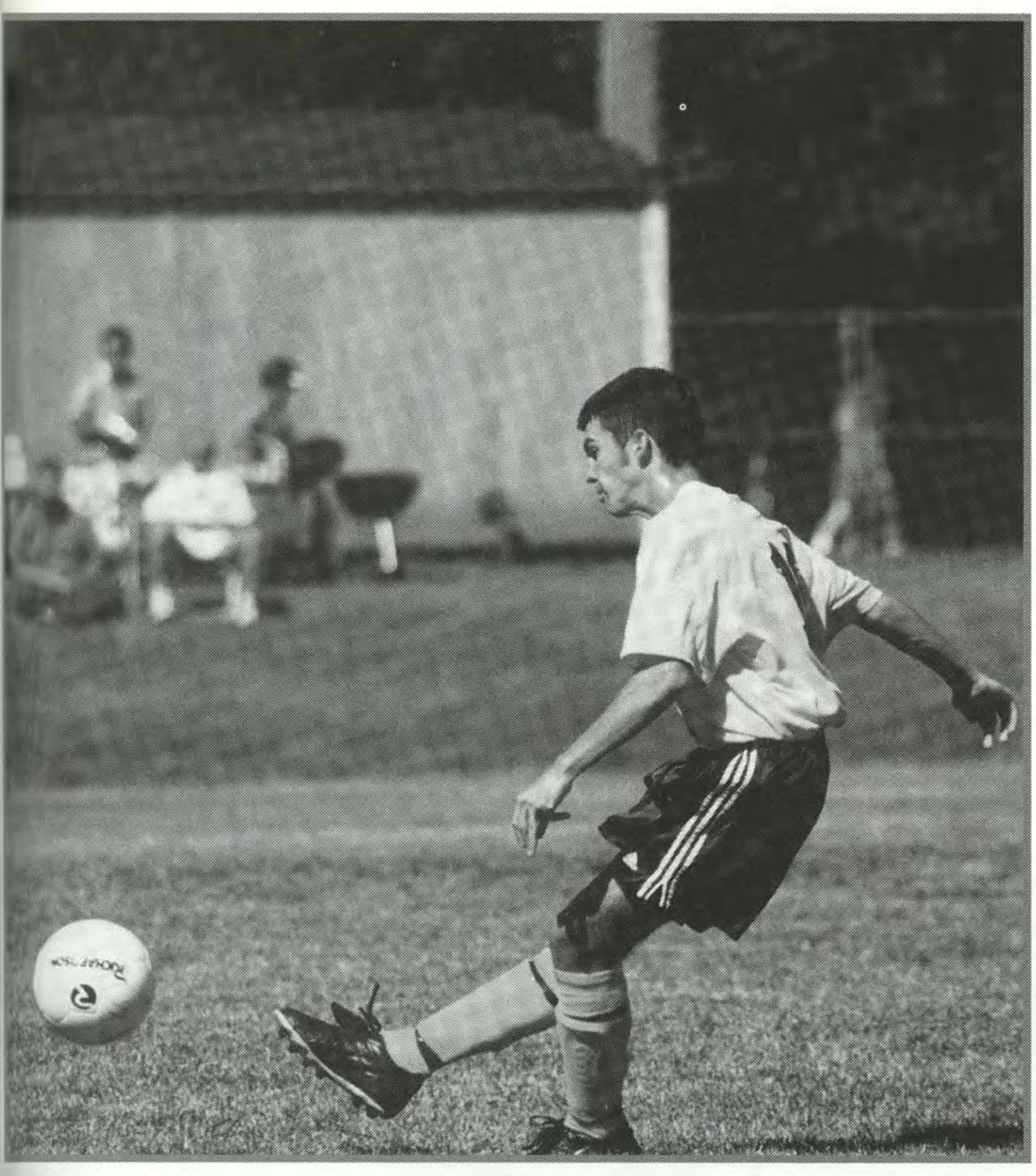
Above: During halftime, the team listens to what Bodo has to say about the game.



Right: Chase Hilgenbrinck prepares to take a freekick.

"Good, better, best, never let it rest until your good is better and your better is best." ***Unknown***

Right: Sean LaBounty does everything necessary to keep the other team from getting the ball.



Left: Ryan Singer gives it all he's got and proves his worth on the soccer team.

Last Shot

By Betsy Baar

The boys soccer team, led by Captains Tom Elmore and Chase Hilgenbrinck, had a rough start to their season this year. Plagued with injuries and suspensions, the team went 1 and 2 at the intercity tournament. After the tournament, players were able to return to the team and then were able to regain a full roster and come back to re-establish their reputation as a powerhouse.

The team also had some outstanding individual players who were voted on and recognized with awards at the end of the season. The most valuable player was awarded to junior Ryan Singer. The most improved player went to senior Tyler Hari. One of the most prestigeous awards, the sportsmanship award, went to sophomore Josh Hunt.

VARSITY BOYS SOCCER

Row One: Cory Yontz, Kyle Yontz, Alex Orr, Sean LaBounty, Trevor White. Row Two: Chris Spong, Darin Parker, Ryan Singer, Aaron Thomas, Mike Szarek. Row Three: Dr. Bodo Fritzen, Justin Bishop, Lance Ziebart, Tyler Hari, Tom Elmore, Chase Hilgenbrinck, Adam Hage, Jon Kruse, Tom Fenger, Brandon Atkins.

Scoreboard

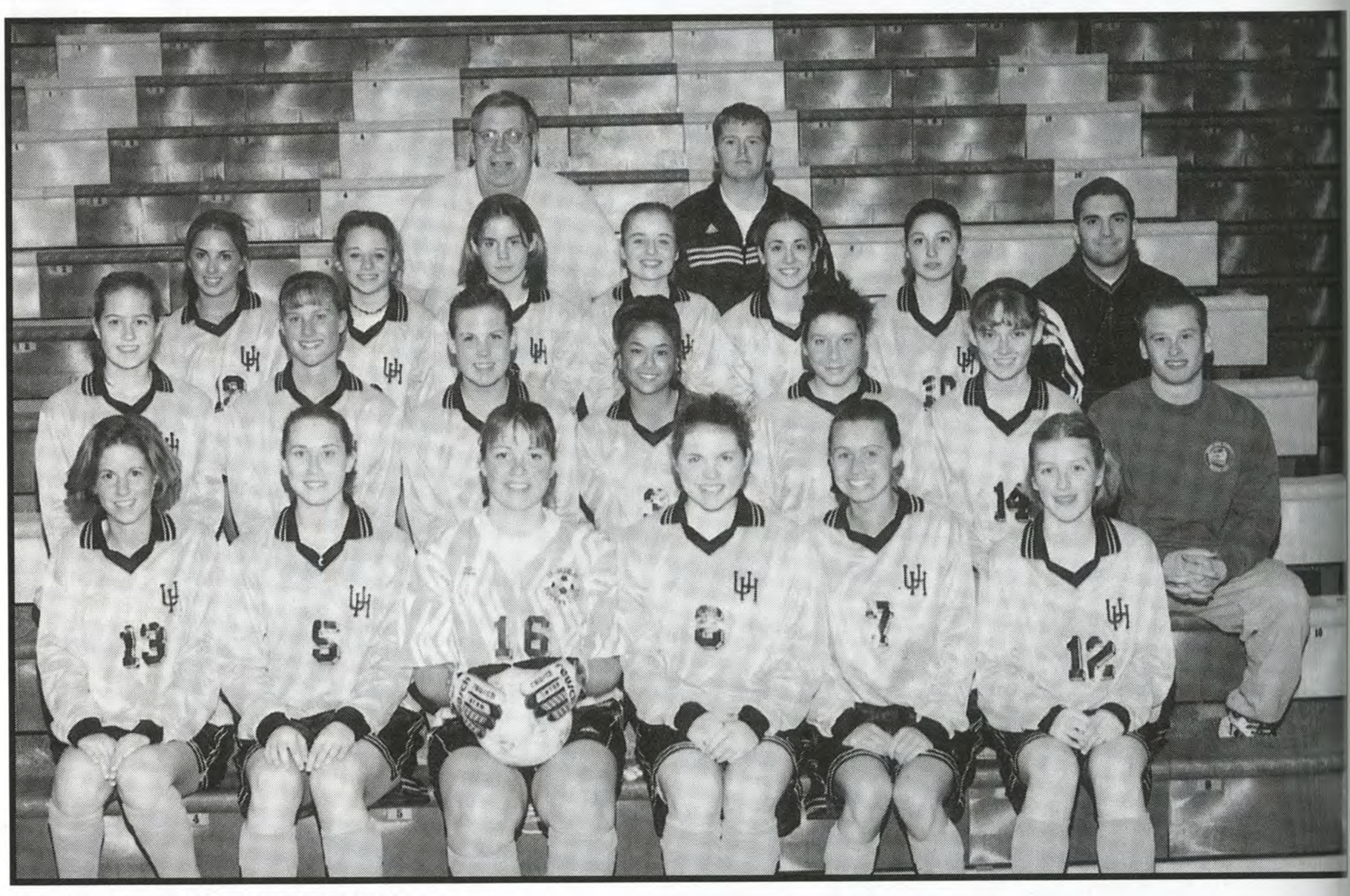
Intercity-	
BHS	L
NCHS	W
NCWHS	L
Decatur MacArthur	W
Peoria Christian	W
East Peoria	T
Champaign Centennial	W
NCWHS	W
Morton	T
Decatur Eisenhower	W
East Moline	L
Champaign Central	W
Chatham	W
NCHS	W
Springfield	L
Bloomington	L
Springfield Griffin	L
Williamsville	W
Washington	W
Regional	W
Sectional	W
Super-Sectional	L

Restoring The Light

By Chase Hilgenbrinck

As was the case with many of the sports teams at U-High this year, the girls soccer team was both youthful and inexperienced.

The lady Pioneers returned seven letter winners and just three starters from last season's roster. "We are basically starting all over again. We are going through a rebuilding process which usually makes for a slow season, but these girls have really impressed me," said Coach Bodo Fritzen. One player who surprised everyone this year was return goalkeeper Holly Hedges, who earned the team award for "most improved player." Hedges also shared the honor of being team M.V.P. with captain Jenny Pinkston. The Lady Pioneers ended the season 7-9-3. Sophomore Megan Tischauser and junior Jenny Pinkston were both named honerable-mention All-Sectional, while freshman midfielder, Ellie Somers, was selected First Team All-Sectional, by a vote of all of the coaches in the region. "Because of their coachability and obedience, I have to say that this is one of the most enjoyable teams that I have ever coached," said Fritzen.

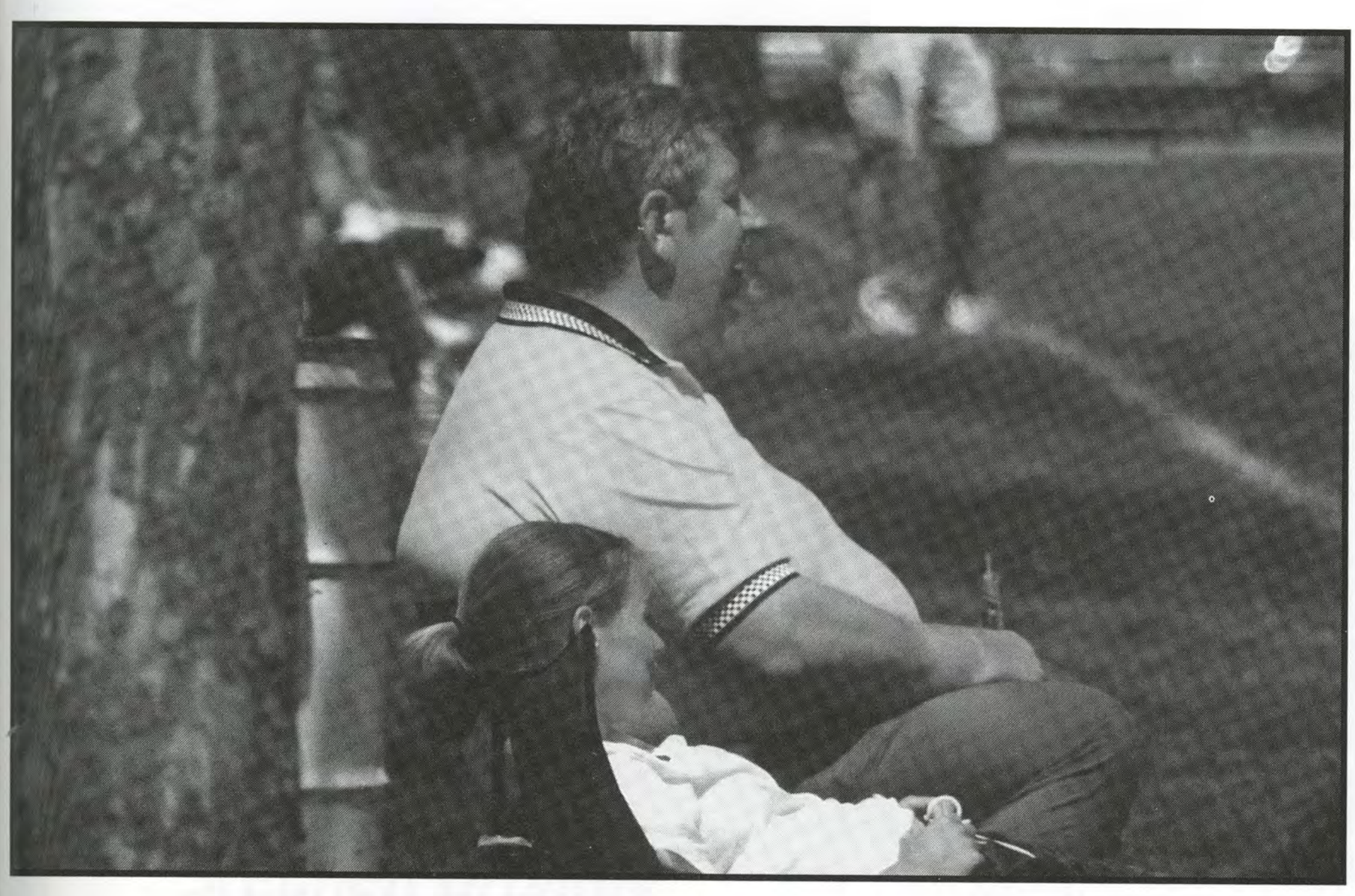


VARSITY GIRLS SOCCER

Row One: Emily Wahlheim, Jenny Pinkston, Holly Hedges, Jenn Blass, Lacy Penn, Emily Riehl. Row Two: Rachel Pridgeon, Abby Graves, Kelly Luehers, Megan Tischauser, Anna Chiodo, Agnieska Stadnik, Assistant Coach Brad Kyos. Row Three: Christine Ziebart, Ellie Somers, Erin Moore Ruddy, Tessa Somers, Angie Baird, Lindsay Sorak, Assistant Coach Joe. Row Four Coach Bodo Fritzen, Assistant Coach Brandon Adkins.

JUNIOR VARSITY GIRLS SOCCER

Row One: Alex O'Neil, Casey Bielenberg, Rebecca Garrett, Coach Brandon Adkins. Row Two: Assistant Coach Joe, Jaime Johnston, Amy Huette, Sophie Khan, Margaret Brietweiser, Assistant Coach Brad Kyos. Row Three: Leah VanGoethem, Maggie Lenart, Tessa Sommers.



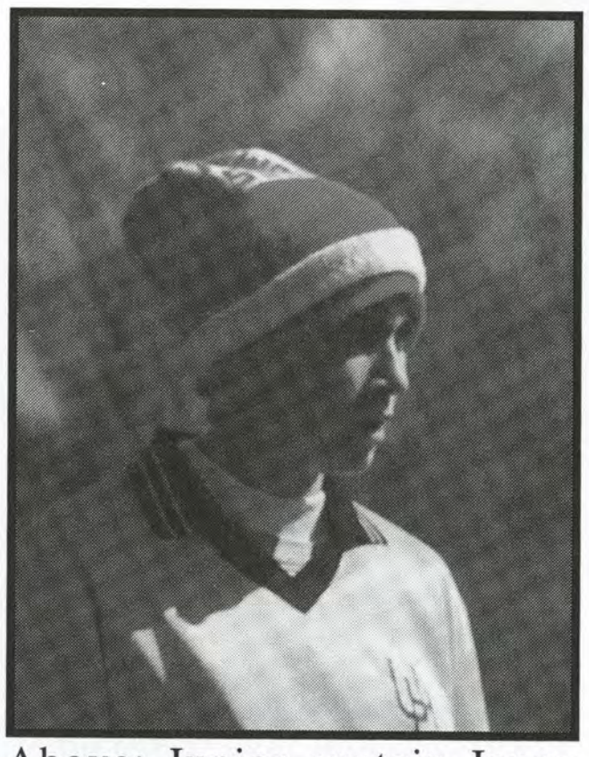
Left: Coach Bodo Fritzen and senior Lacy Penn relax after a varsity game to support the junior varsity team.

Below: Freshman standout Ellie Somers turned out to be a force in the midfield this year for the Pioneers, being named to the All-Sectional Team.

Above: Senior Casey Bielenberg, who was pulled up from junior varsity to varsity around mid-season for her offensive skills, takes a shot on goal againts East Peoria.

Above: Seniors and their parents are honored on Senior Day. From left to right: Mrs. Kasia Stadnik, Agnieszka Stadnik, Mrs. Karen Chiodo, Anna Chiodo, Kelly Luehers, Mrs. Virginia Luehers, Mrs. Jan Garrett, Rebecca Garrett, Mr. Roger Garrett, Alix O'Neil, Mrs. Debi Bielenberg, Casey Bielenberg, Mrs. Mary Blass, Jenn Blass, Mrs. Julie Penn, and Lacy Penn.

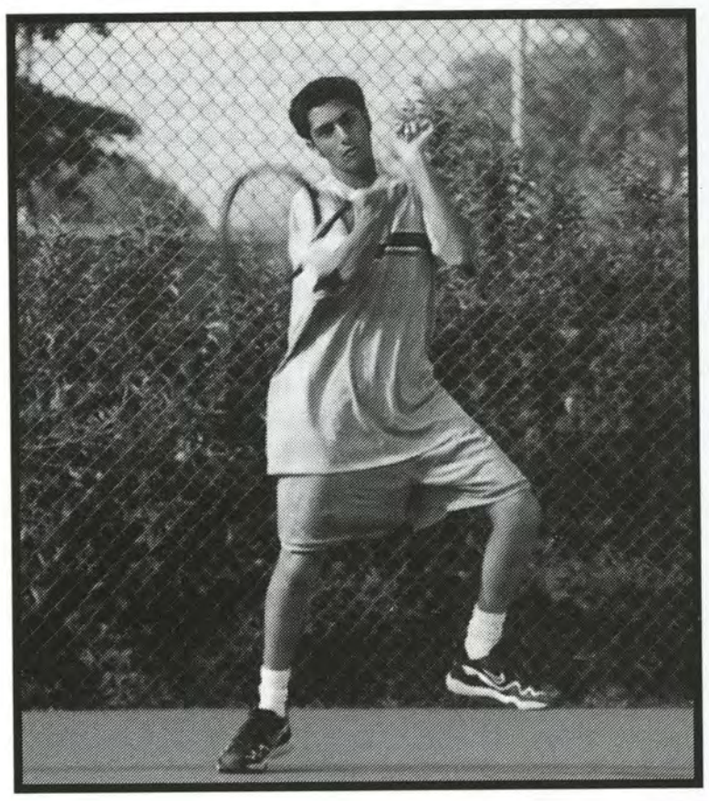
Above: Freshman Erin Moore Ruddy's speed was a nightmare for opposing defenses, as well as her technical skills, which she shows here, dribbling through a group of East Peoria defenders.

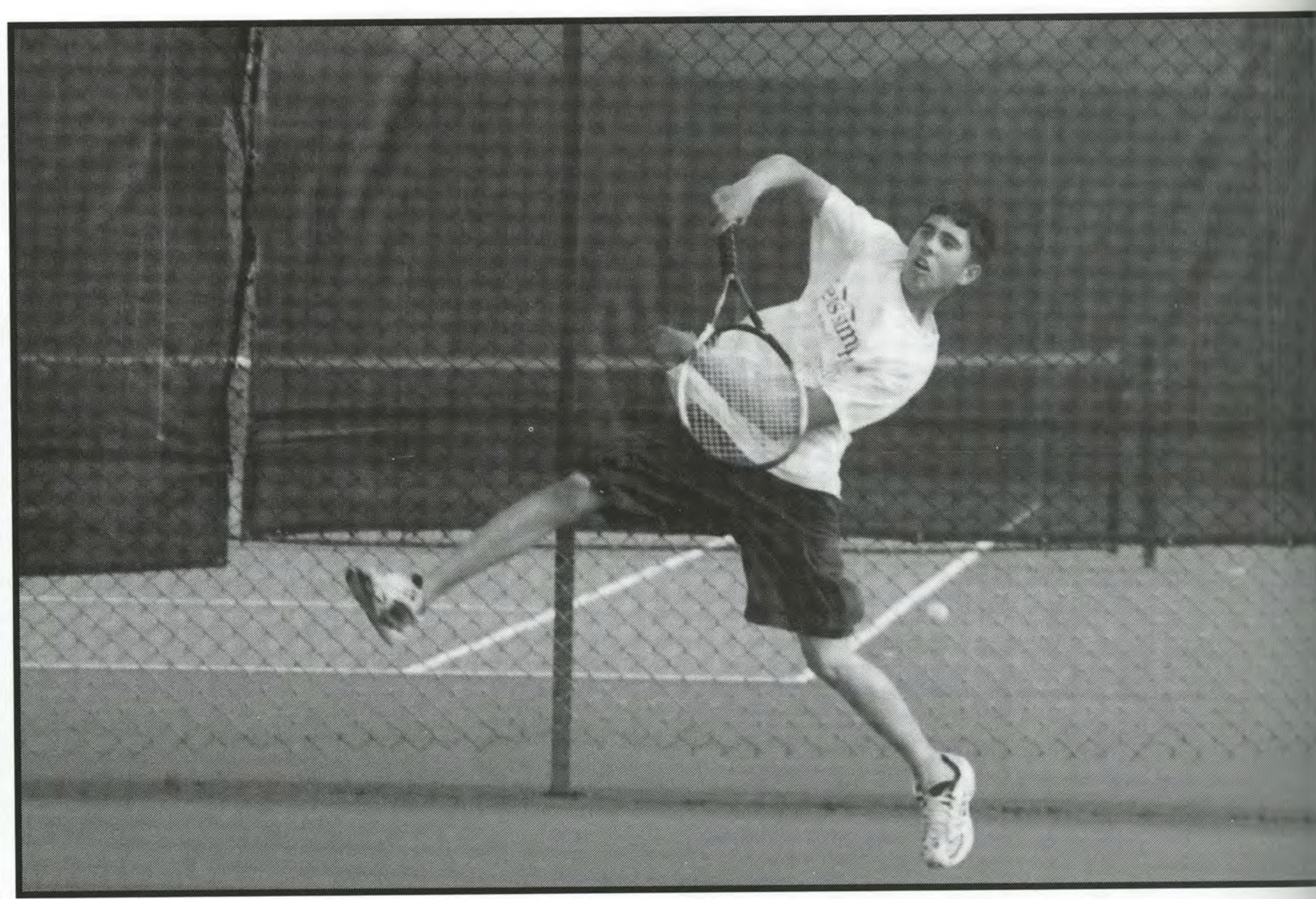


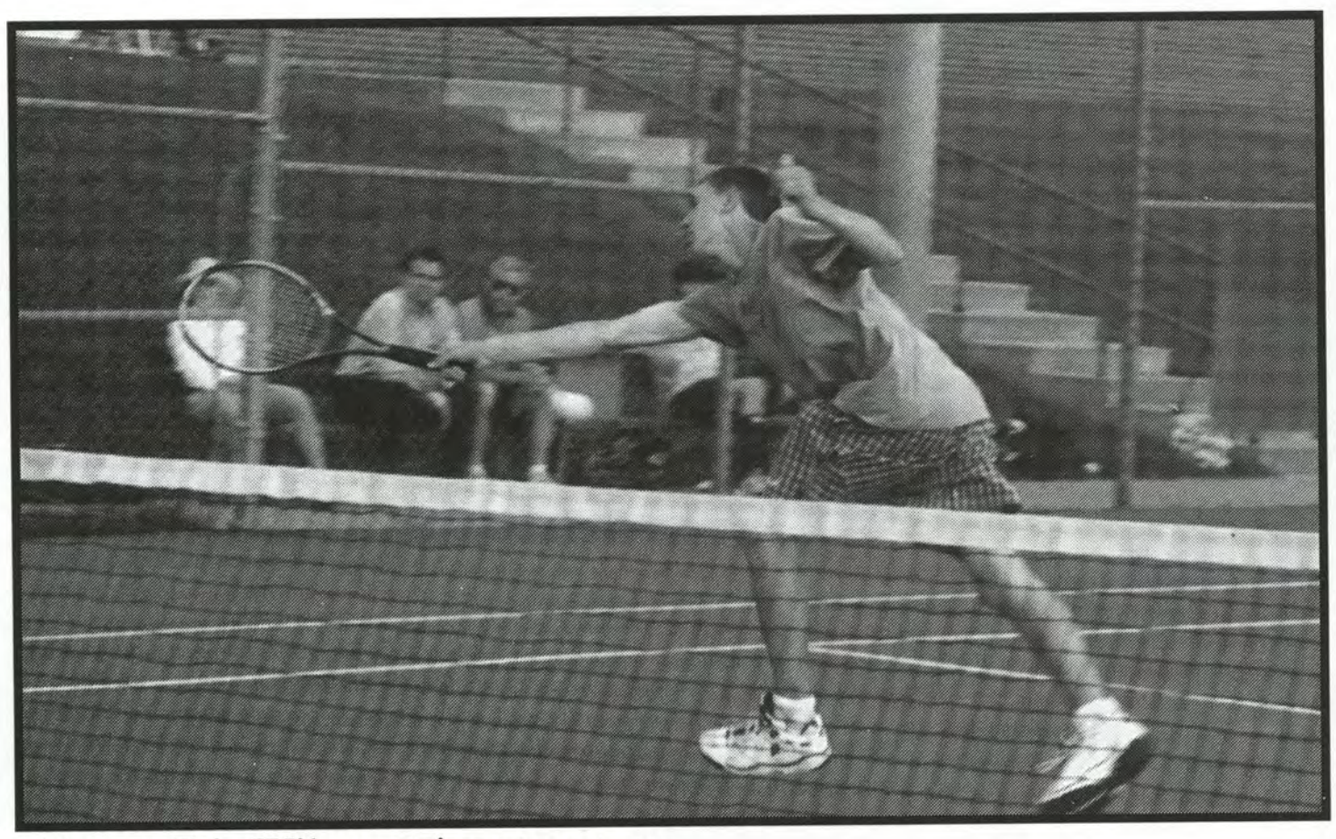
Above: Junior captain Jenny Pinkston was a great contributer this season, using her experience to take charge of the team from her commanding defensive position.

Right: Neal Naik stretches out and puts all of his force into a shot that the opponent could not return.

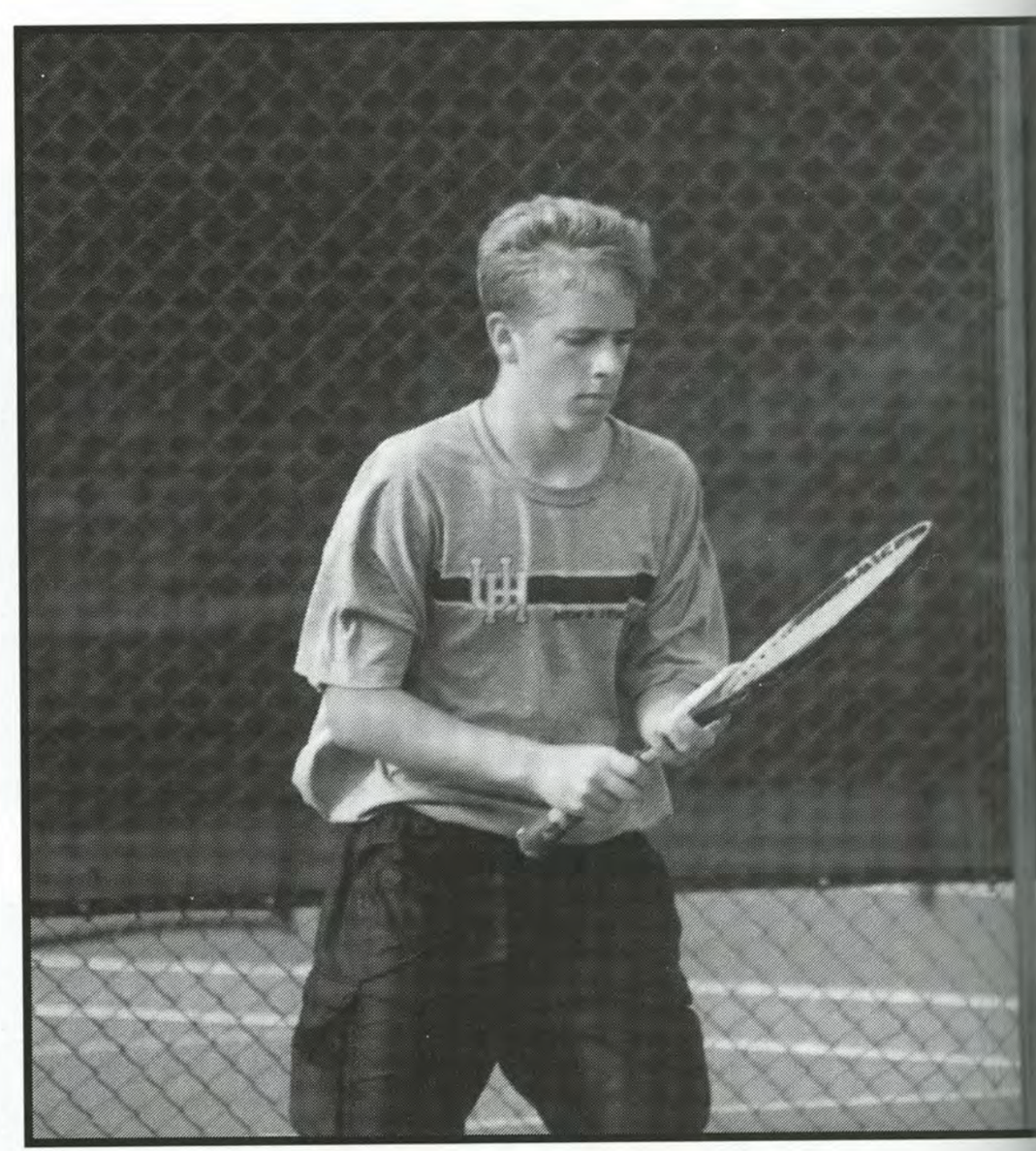
Below: Ashish Shah returns his opponent's serve.



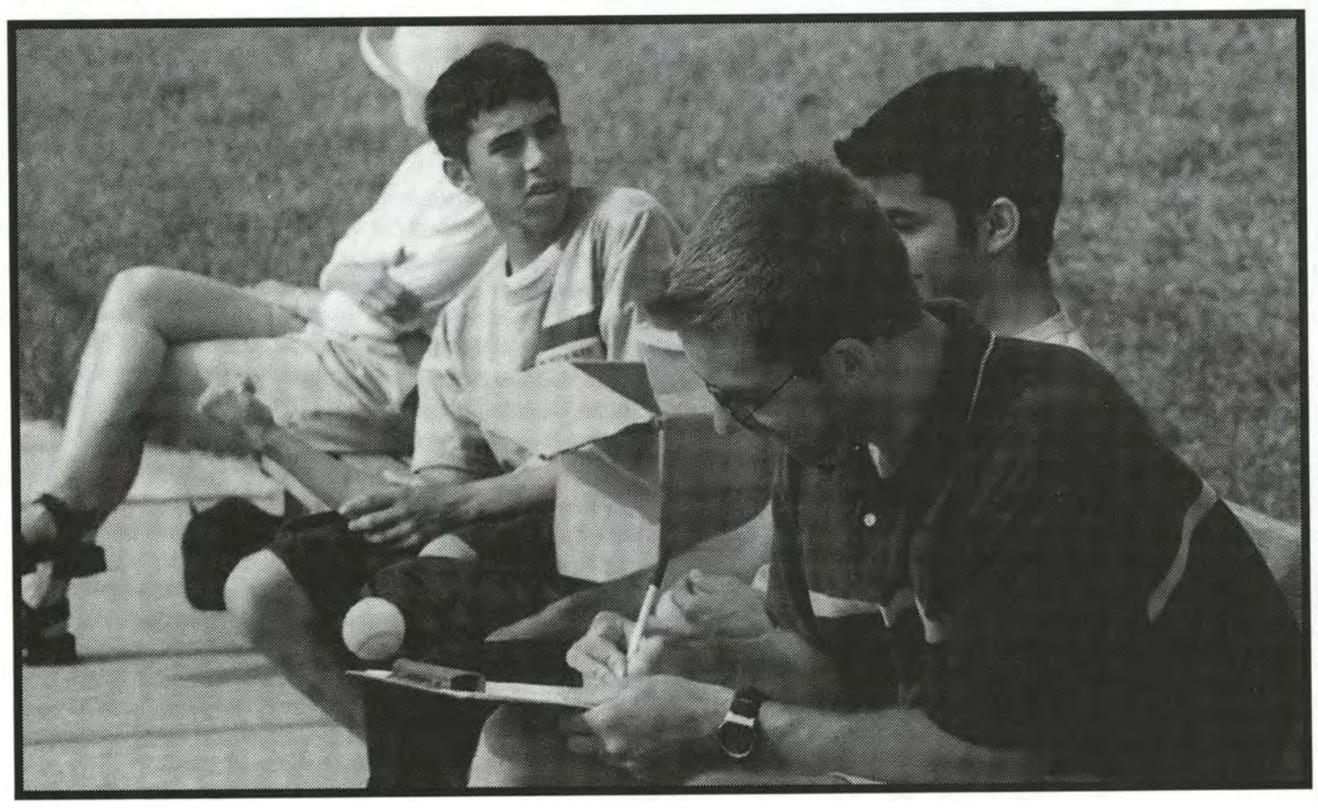




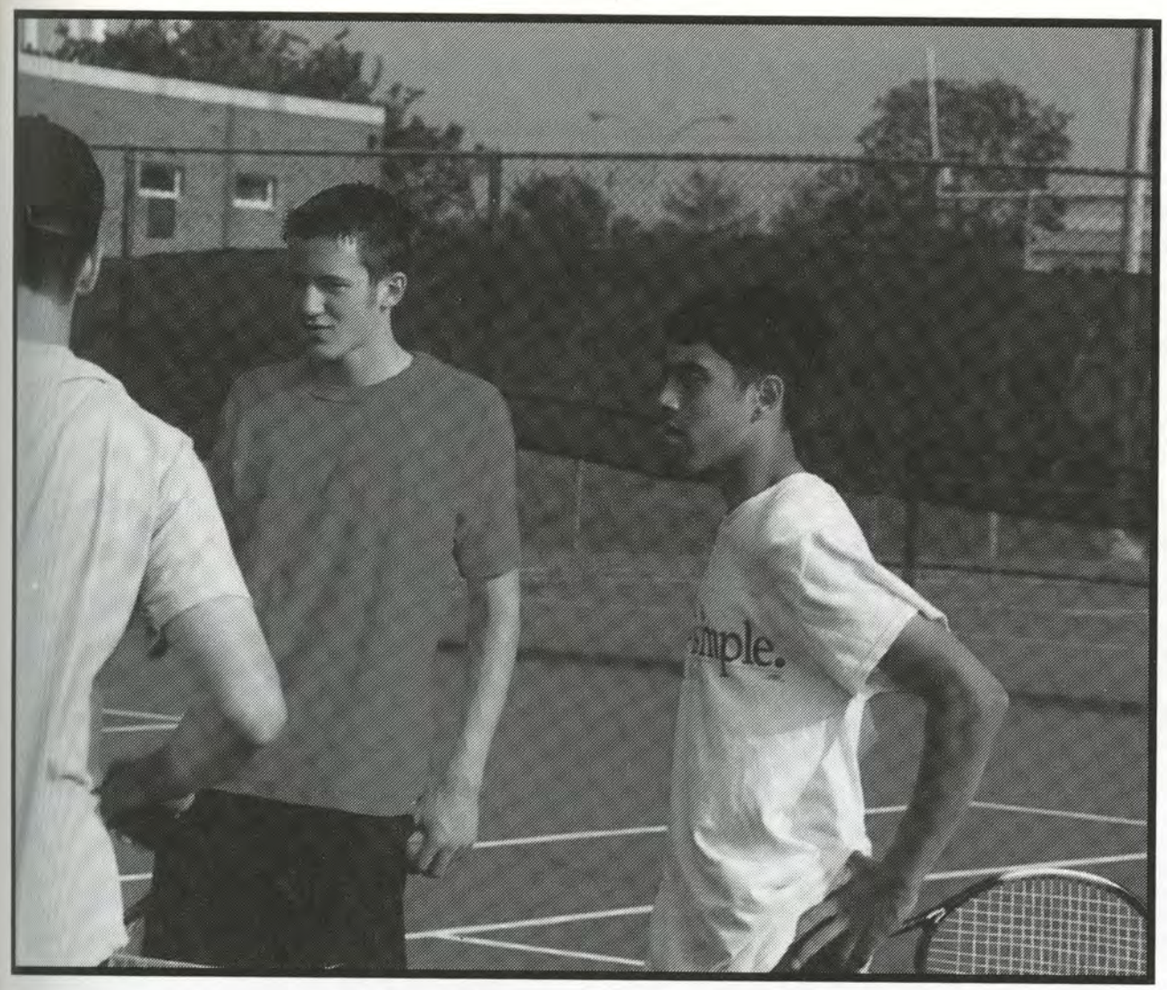
Above: Eric Wilson strives to return a hit. Unfortunately, he barley missed the ball.



Above: Stephen Brokaw inspects his racket before destroying his opponent.



Left:Coach Bob Runyan keeps track of the team's performance during one of their many matches throughout the season.



Left: Neal Naik and Greg Weber discuss strategy before a doubles match.

Boys Tennis

Bright Team

"It was a lot of fun."
Stephen Brokaw

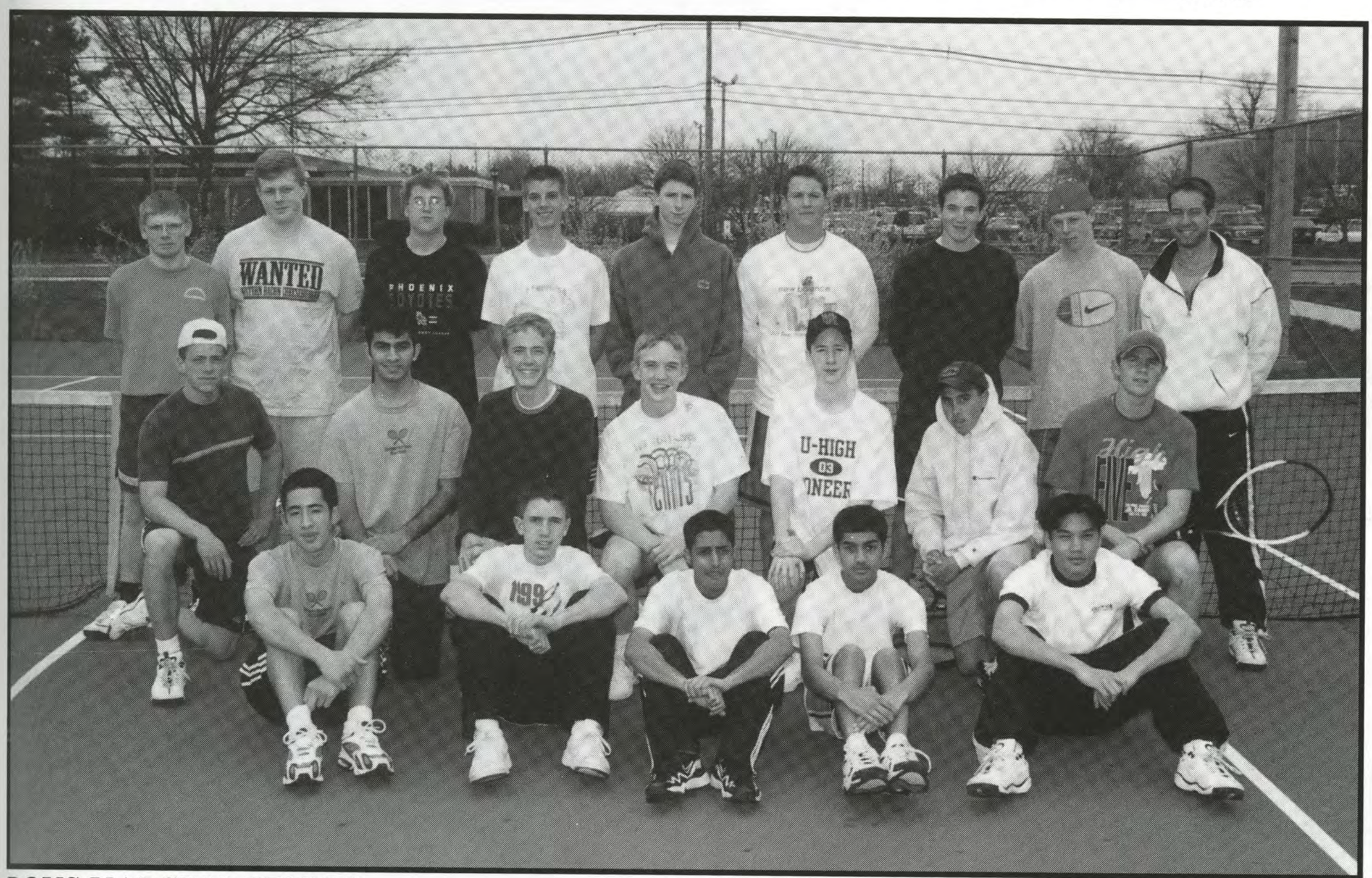
It was just another season for Bob Runyan's boys tennis team.

"We lost some dual matches we could've won, but we beat most of the teams we were supposed to beat," said sophomore Eric Wilson.

"And," he added. "We beat Normal. That was pretty good. I was happy we beat Normal."

With the team losing just two seniors, (though one of them was MVP Brian Hajek) players are looking skyward for next year. The team will consist mainly of juniors and seniors, and with that returning experience in addition to marked improvement among many underclassmen, hopes are high.

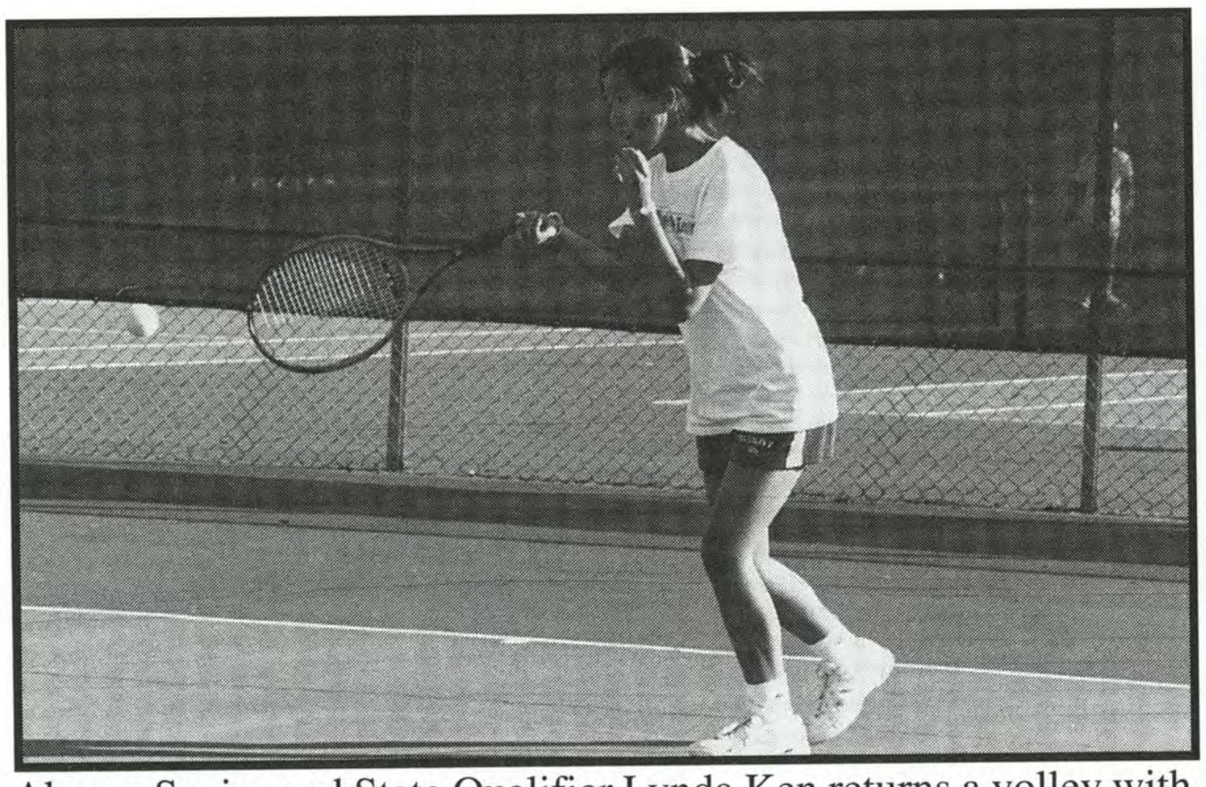
"Everyone's practiced over the summer," offered sophomore Alex Dean. "We will return a better team."



BOYS VARSITY TENNIS

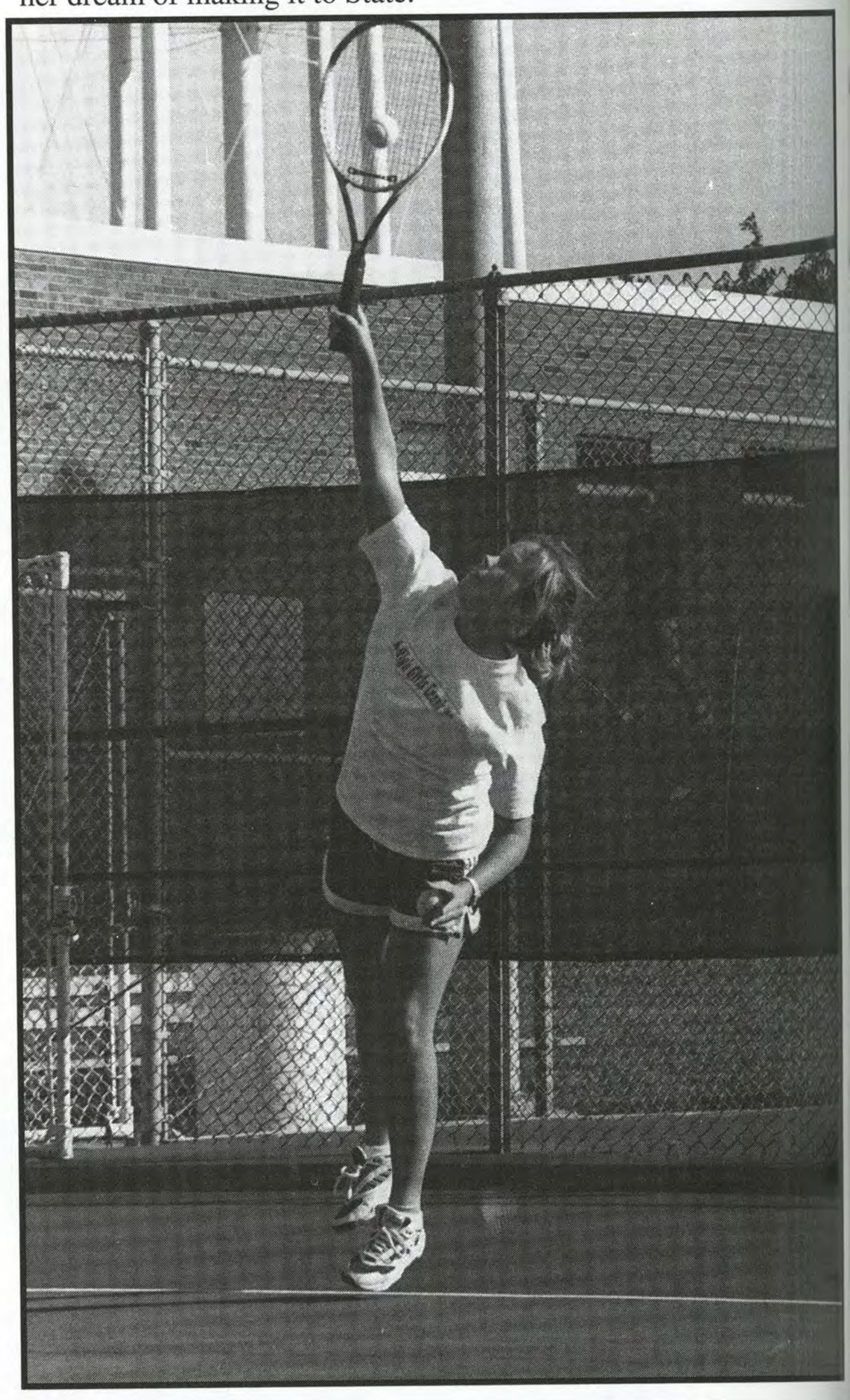
Row One: Andrew Johnson, Eric Wilson, Ashish Shah, Ashvin Baru, Ken Temi. Row Two: Brian Hajek, Rehan Ahmed, Stephen Brokaw, Alex Dean, Mike Stephens, Neal Naik, Darin Parker. Row Three: Assistant Coach Vince Mangina, Tom Sur, Jon Weber, Andrew Hesse, Justin Smith, Kurt Connor, Greg Weber, Brent Claricoates, Coach Bob Runyan.

Girl's Tennis



Above: Senior and State Qualifier Lynda Ken returns a volley with a forehand on her way to State. Ken ended her tennis career with a trip to State in doubles with partner Kelly Luehrs.

Below: Senior and State Qualifier Kelly Luehrs, attempts a serve during practice. Luehrs' work over the summer helped her to acheive her dream of making it to State.



In or Out ?

Two Tennis Stars Reach State

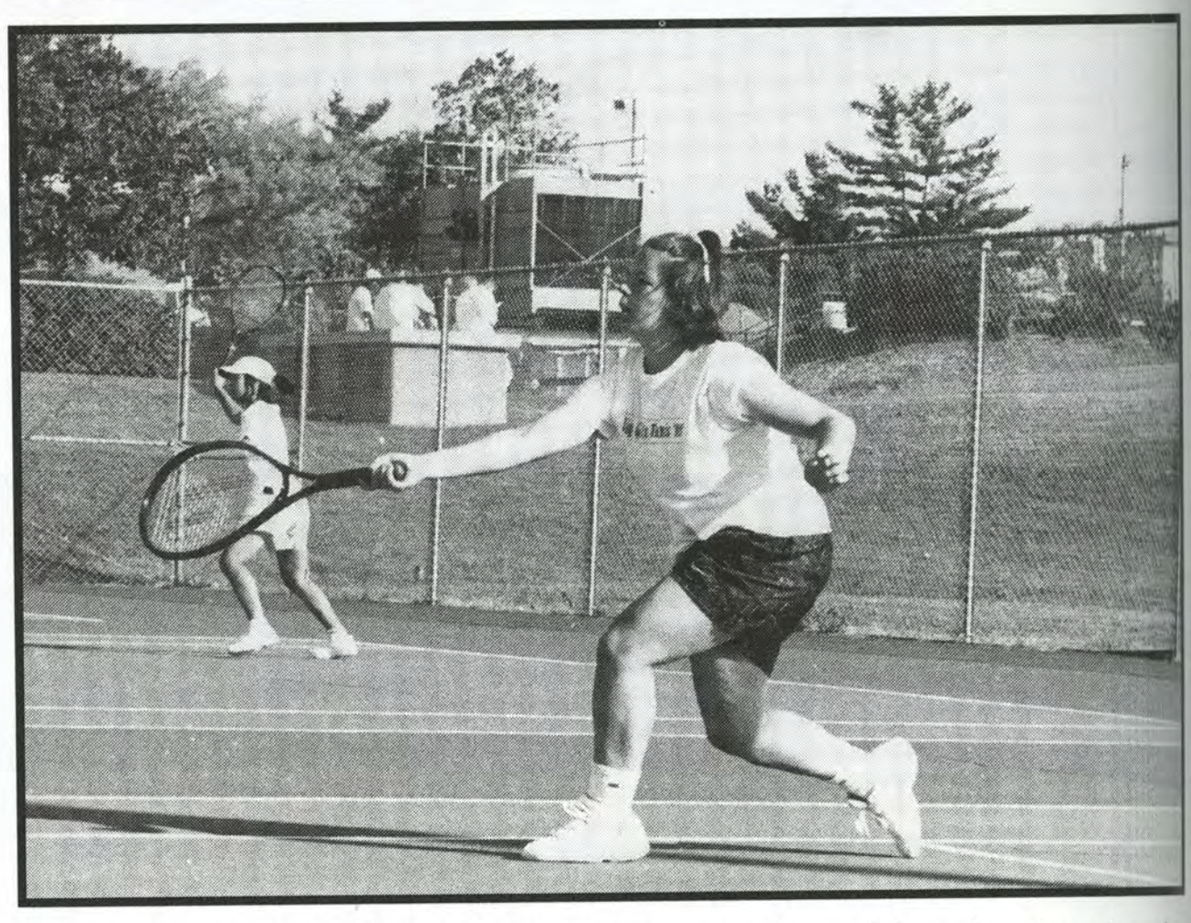
By Mark Pydynowski

Once again the Girl's Tennis team ended up with a winning season, taking 3rd place at Sectionals, with seniors Kelly Luehrs and Lynda Ken making a trip to state. The team was led by all seniors except for junior Caroline Blair.

"Making it to state my senior year was just icing on the cake," said Lynda Ken.

"Lynda and I worked hard over the summer and at the beginning of the year didn't think state was a possibility, but with perseverance and a little bit of luck we made it," said Kelly Luehrs.

ISU student, Bob Runyan took the reins of the team as new head coach. Harriet Cogan and former U-High tennis star Laura Truttman assisted Coach Runyan. Coach Bob was known as a cool guy that you could talk about anything with. Four lone juniors will take over the senior spots next year to lead the team to another successful season.

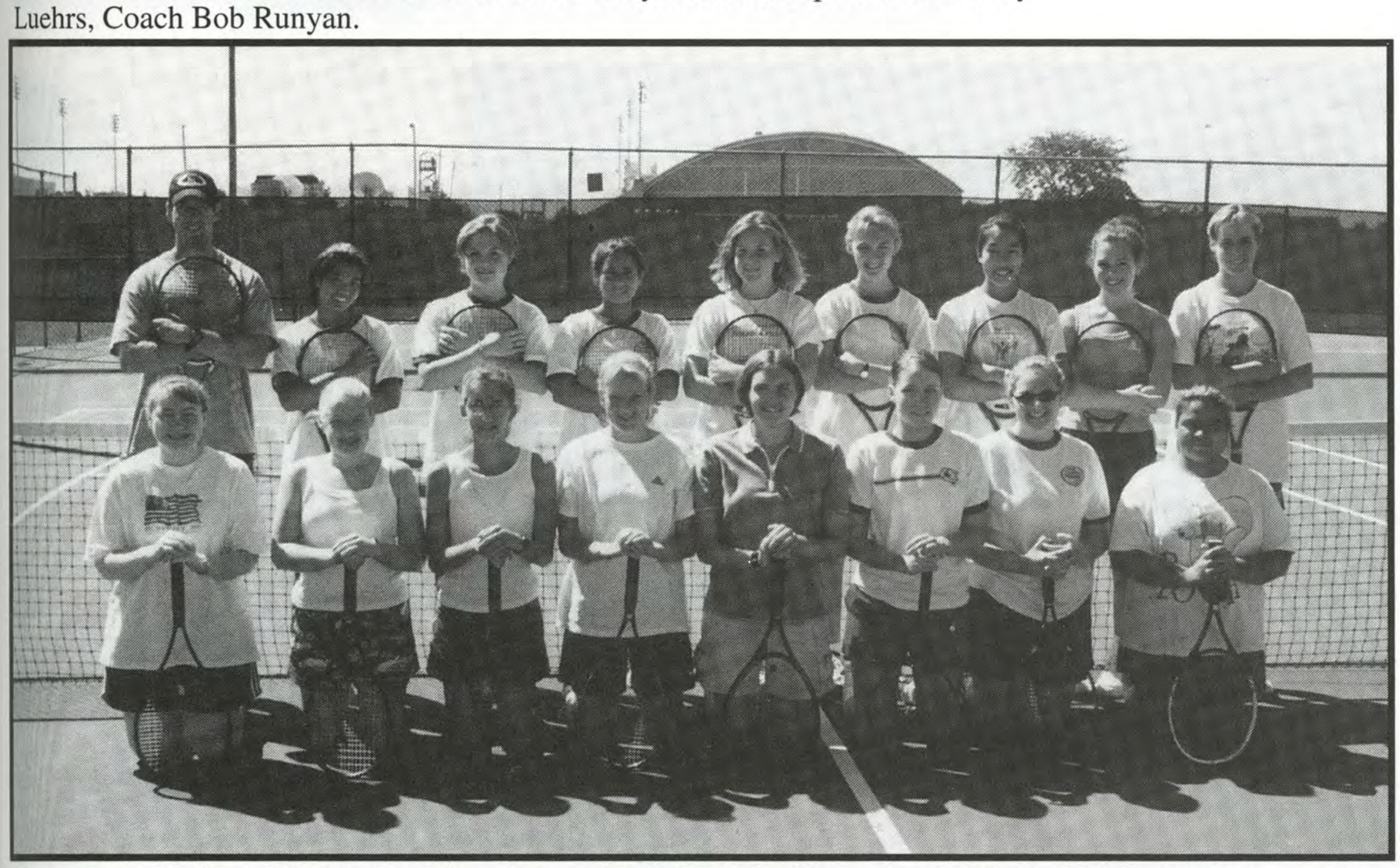


Above: Junior Caroline Blair returns a volley with a forehand swing. In the background, Senior Tania Aung awaits a volley.

Above: Coach Bob Runyan and Laura Truttman talk strategy to team one day at practice. Suprisingly enough, it looks as though nobody is paying attention.

"It was sad it had to come to an end, but at least my senior year ended right, with a State appearance." Senior Lynda Ken

Above: Some members of the 1999 Tennis team pause for a picture with their coaches. Coach Laura Truttman, Caroline Blair, Lynda Ken, Sophia Khan, Kelly Luehrs, Coach Bob Runyan.



Row One Left to Right: Caroline Pryor, Rebekah Weidner, Lexi Olson, Brittany Demont, Eva Visscher-Simon, Annie Ginzkey, Maggie Lenart, Mercedes McCombs. Row Two: Coach Bob Runyan, Tania Aung, Lorelei Penn, Sophie Khan, Kelly Luehrs, Agnieszka Stadnik, Lynda Ken, April Bates, Assistant Coach Laura Truttman. Not pictured: Margaret Breitweiser, Ali Beck, Casey Bielenberg, Rebecca Garrett, Alix O'Neil, Caroline Blair, Trina Karim, Rebecca Stone.

Scoreboard

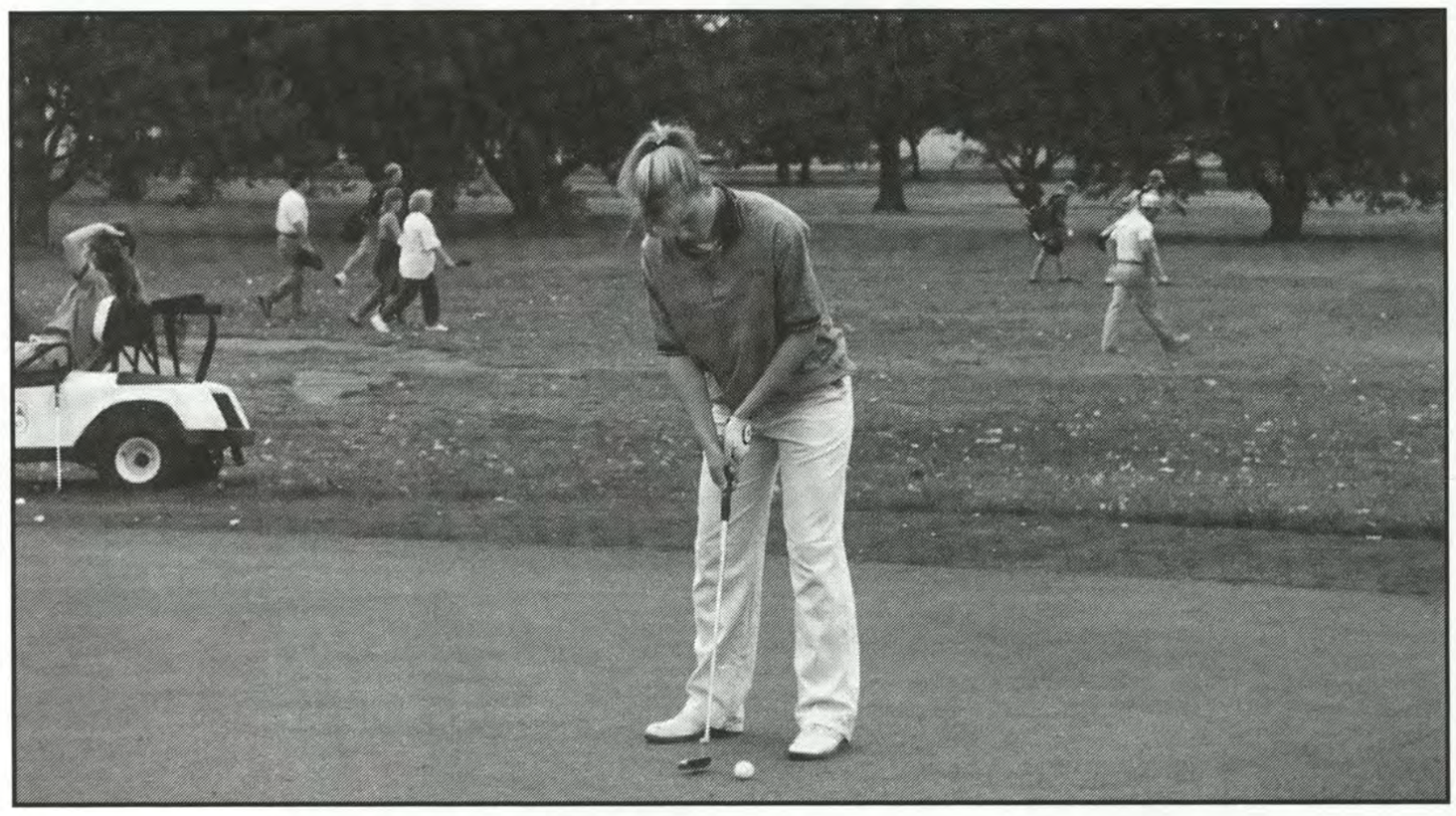
U-High		Opponent
8	Peoria ND	1
4	Normal West	5
8	Peoria Woodruff	1
1	Edwardsville	8
	BHS Purple Invite	9th place
9	Pontiac	0
	BHS Gold Invite	11th place
9	Decatur St. Teresa	0
	Belleville East Tourney	11th place
	BHS Purple/Gold	15th place
9	Central Catholic	0

Sectional: Ken & Luehrs - 4th place

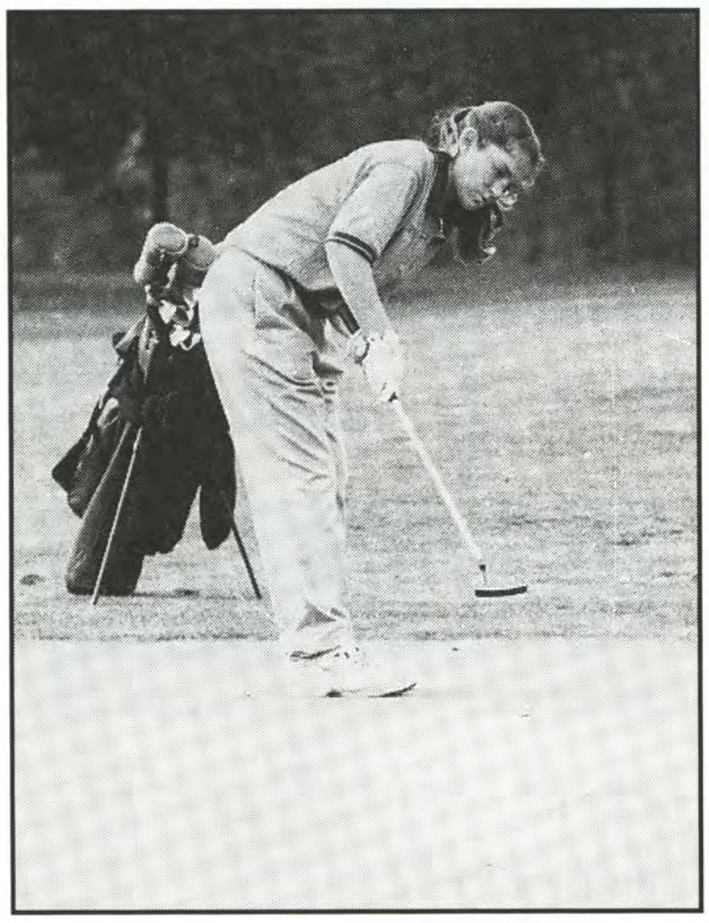
State: Ken and Luehrs - Doubles

Time to Tee Off

By Margaret Breitweiser



Right: Sophomore Abbey Graves takes a minute to evaluate how much of her power to use for this crucial putt.



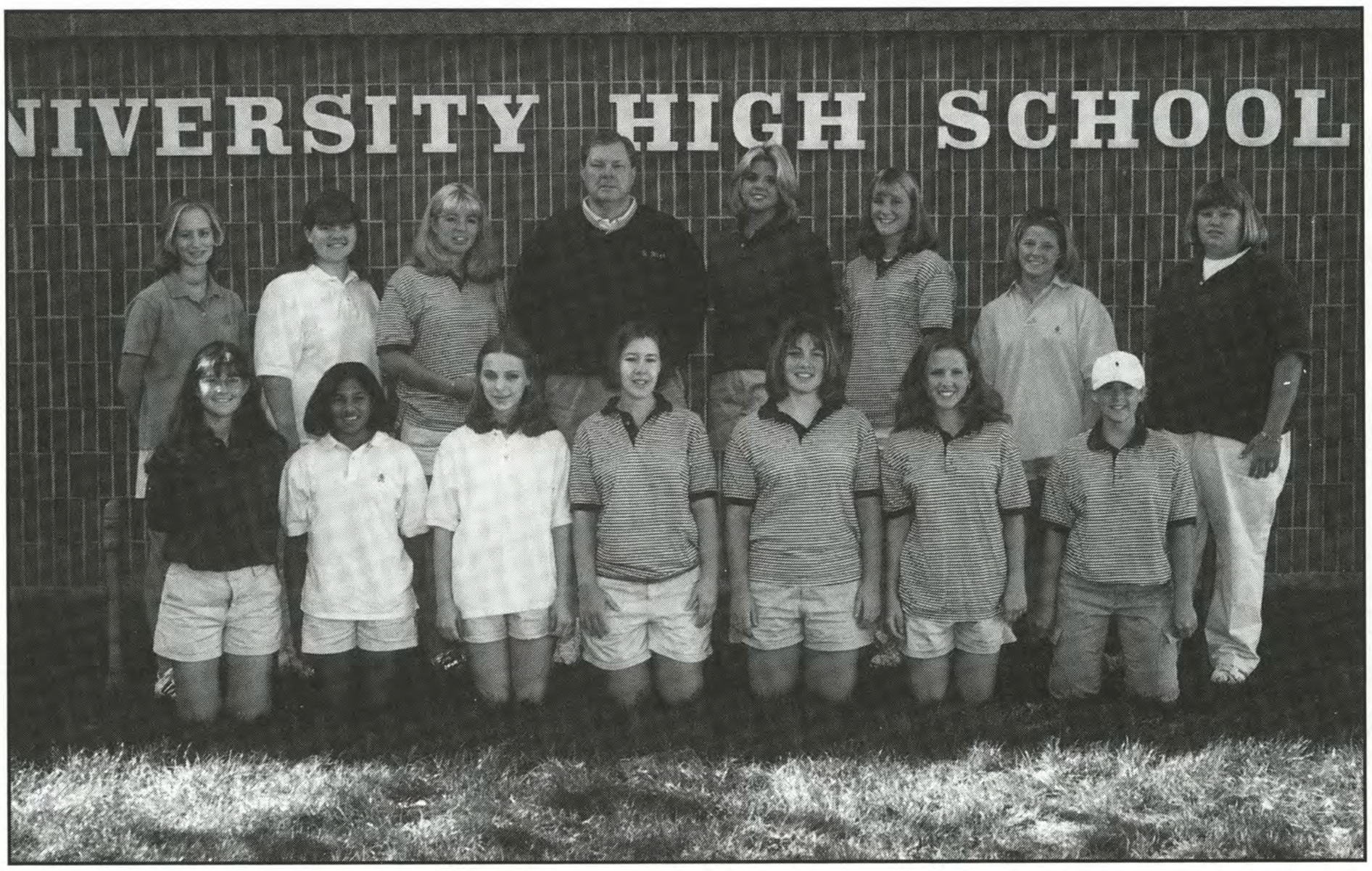
Above: Freshman Emily Ranney watches her putt with great anticipation, and is relieved to see it drop into the hole.

The girls golf team had another successful season this year. The varsity team's record was 19-3. JV finished off the season 9-2.

Varsity placed first in the BHS invitational, Intercity tournament, Livingston County tournament, Cornbelt Conference meet, and in regionals. Eckols, Naik, Graves, Milligan, Oshinski, and Ranney qualified for state, and placed 6th as a team.

Lyndsey Milligan was named MVP, while most improved went to Emily Ranney. Cally Eckols was awarded lowest stroke average.

Above: Junior Lyndsey Milligan watches intently to see where her shot lands.



GIRLS GOLF
Row 1: Emily Ranney, Meghan Naik, LeAnn Smith, Meredith Nourie, Holly Hedges, Lyndsey Milligan, Nicki Oshinski.
Row 2: Allison Riddle, Nicole Smith, Audra Humphreys, Coach Hubbard, Cally Eckols, Abbey Graves, Jennie Brown, Stephanie Bandy.

These Are The Ones

By Margaret Breitweiser

Right: Apparently, senior J.J. Kraft thinks something is pretty funny. He looks a little guilty, doesn't he?

Below: Sophomore Dustin Wickenhauser and junior J.T. Thomas scope out the competition at a match.

This year's varsity team placed first in both Intercity and the Midland Invitational, and never placed below eighth in a regular season tournament. The team also tied for 10th at State. Team leaders included the sophomore duo of Jordan Carpenter and Neal Naik, along with senior captain JJ Kraft and junior JT Thomas. Kraft, Thomas, Carpenter, Naik, along with sophomores Dustin Wickenhauser and Tanner Morris, were letter winners.

The junior varsity team boasted an 11-7 record, tying for first place in the Intercity tournament. The JV team has many promising players who will no doubt continue to play in the U-High tradition.

Above: Senior Joe McMahon studies his difficult putt before tapping it into the hole.

BOYS GOLF
Row 1: Drew Moses, Ryan Meier, Brad Molitor, Matt Lyons, Justin Trana, Neal Naik. Row 2: Danny Milligan, Mike McCollough, Stephen Brokaw, Jordan Carpenter, J.T. Thomas, Andrew Johnson, Tanner Morris. Row 3: Coach McQuary, Joe McMahon, Dustin Wickenhauser, J.J. Kraft, Adam Humphreys, Justin Smith, Mike Smith, Coach Cullen.

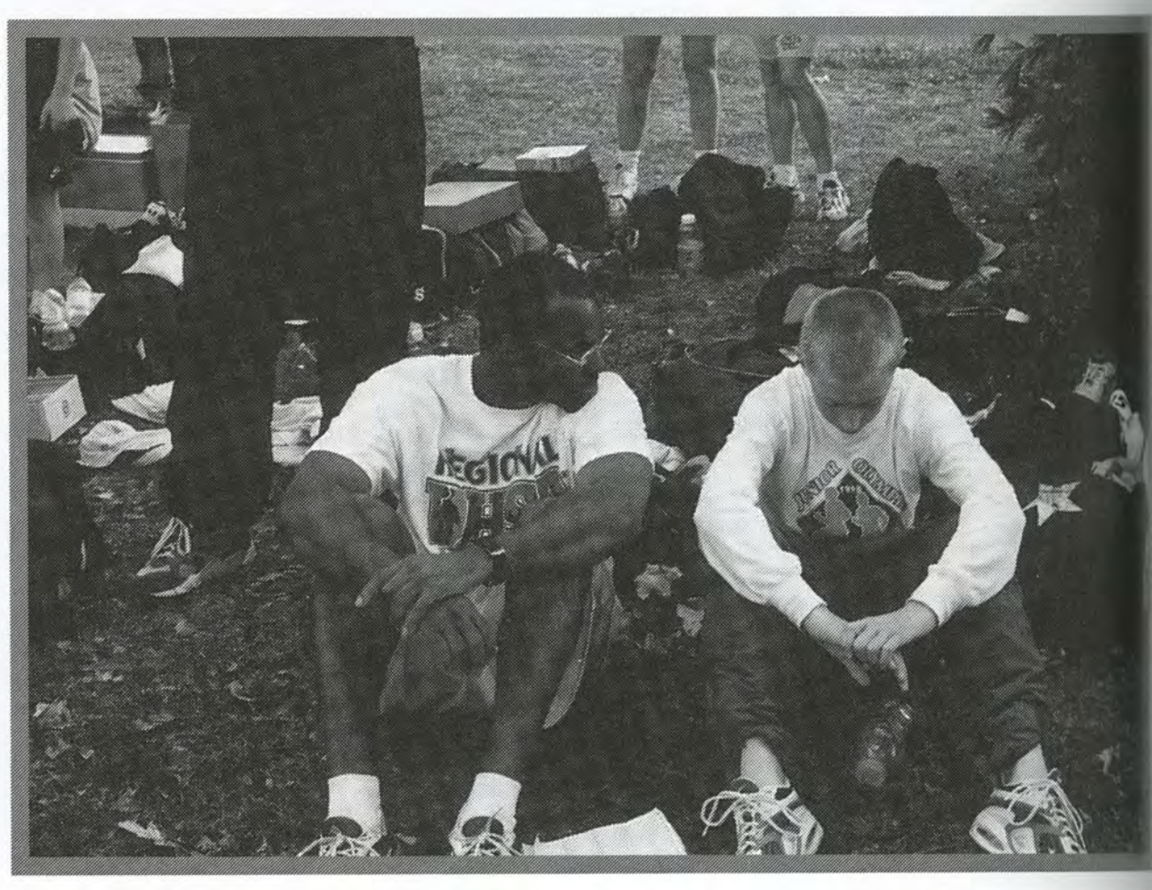
Boys Cross Country Competes Well

Season Summary	
Meet	*UH*
Tremont/Delavan/MWC	*1st*
Woodruff Invitational	*4th*
MS/PC	*2nd*
Notre Dame Invitational	*35th*
Intercity	*2nd*
Springfield Invitational	*---*
Pontiac Invitational (F/S)	*---*
U-High Invitational	*2nd*
M/S Invitational	*5th*
Conference	*4th*
Regional	*4th*
Sectional	*7th*

Above: Phil Skiba's look of determination strikes fear into the heart of opponents--and brings smiles of delight to the faces of his coaches.

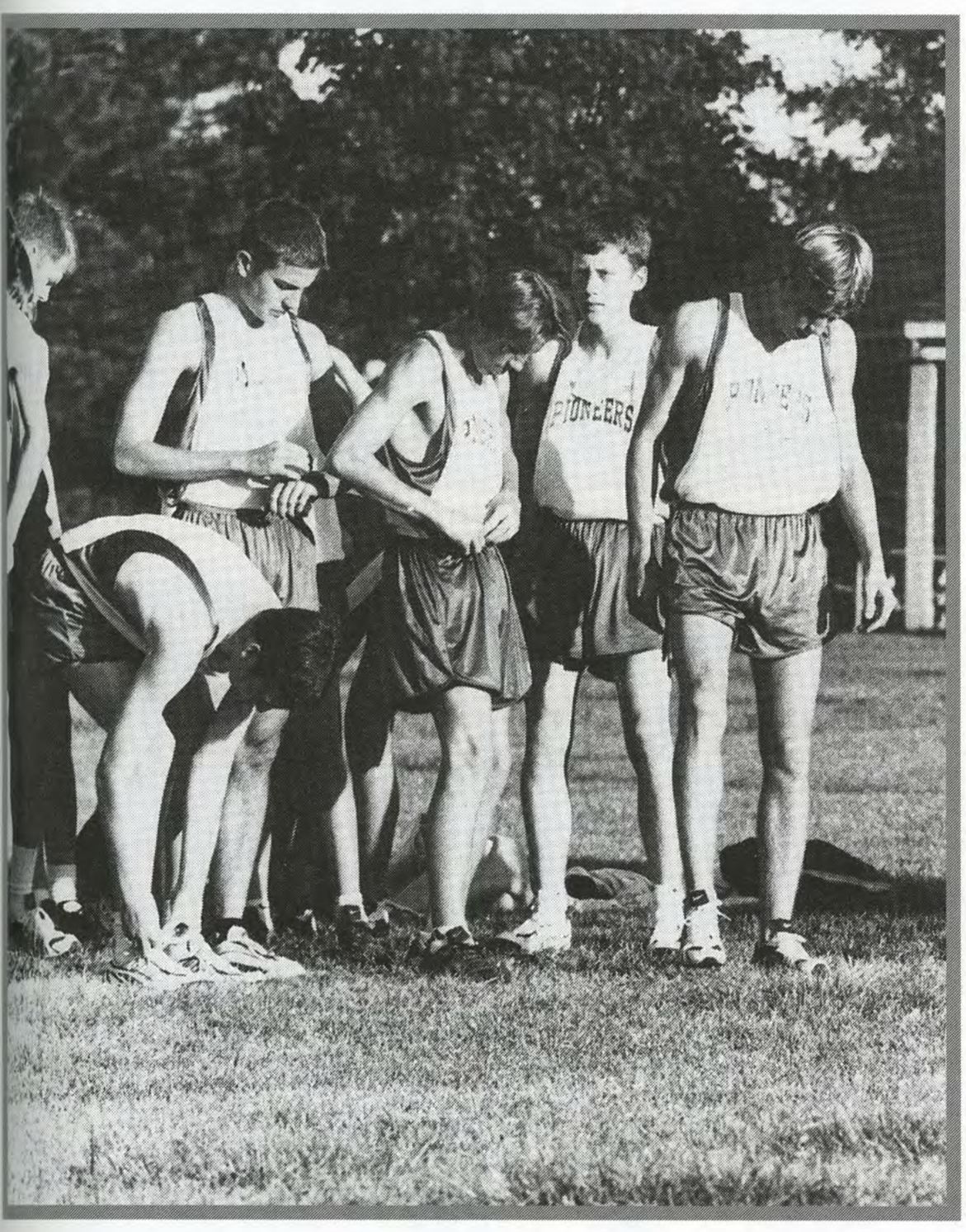
Right: Pioneer freshman Matt Martin runs with the pack on meet day.

Far Right: Coach Hampton takes a moment to discuss the race with freshman Brett Barbour.



Last Team of the Century

"I run fast because chicks like it when guys run fast."
Phil Skiba



Boys Cross Country Looking to the Future

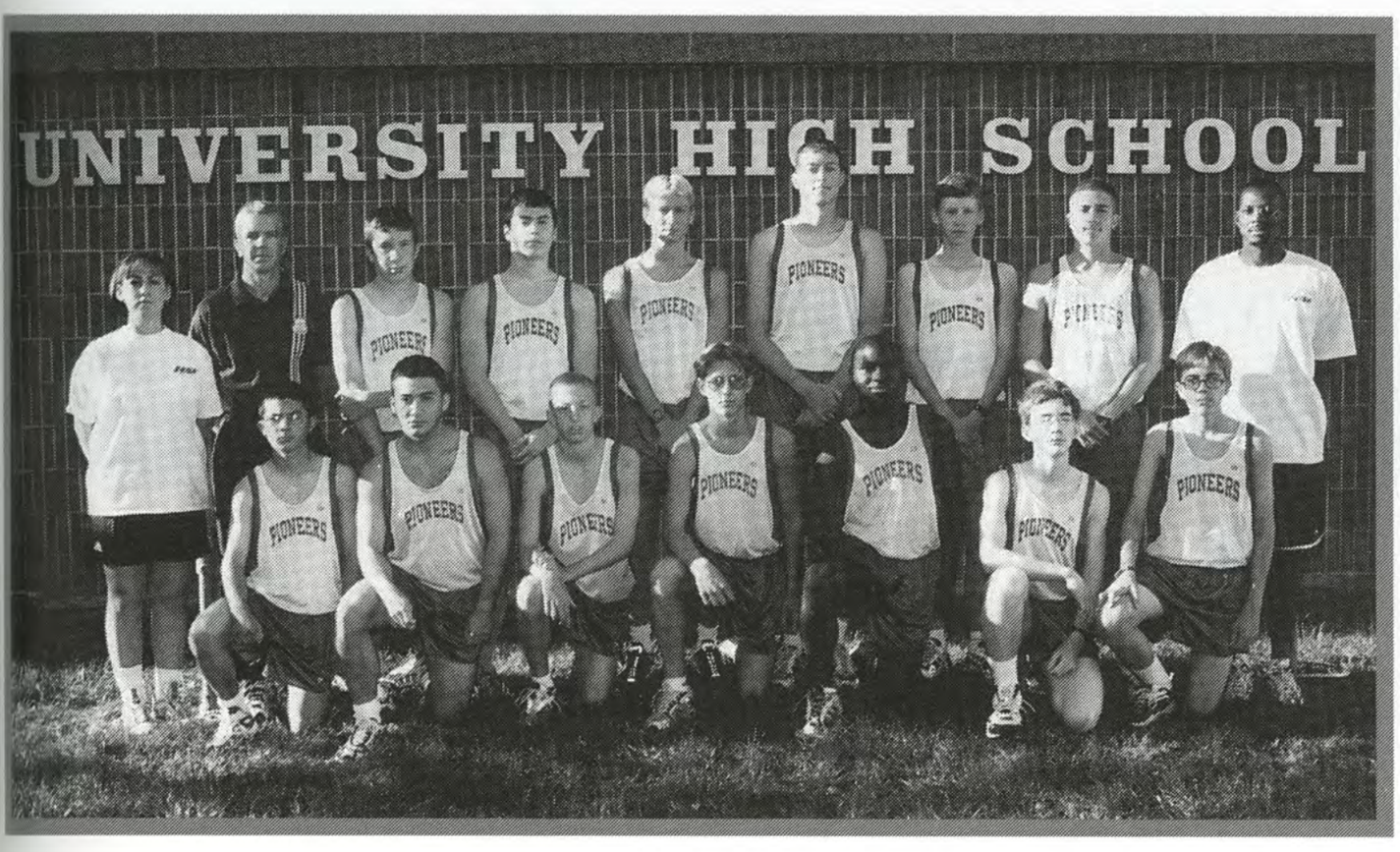
By Jessica Bantham

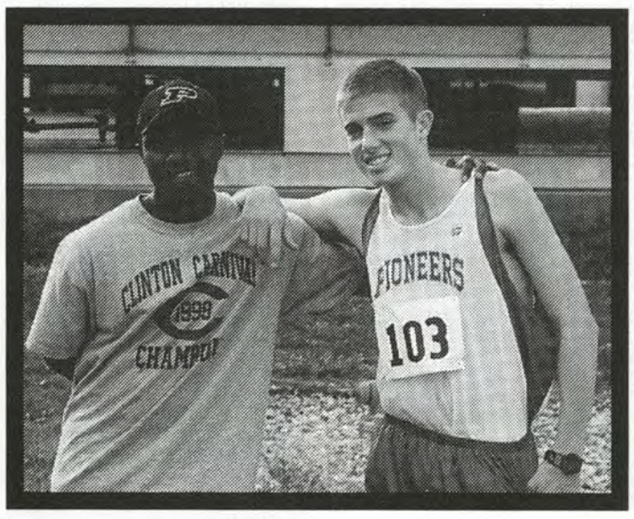
After several years of rebuilding a program that was once the strongest in the state, the boys had a tough season. They struggled, trying to succeed in spite of serious injuries to two returning varsity members and the graduation of both senior captains and top runners from last year.

"We looked adversity in the face and did our best with the cards we were dealt," said senior Matt Stycyznski. A bonus at the beginning of August was Wisconsin transfer student Phil Skiba, a senior runner who was state-ranked and considered a long shot for the IHSA state meet title.

The boys ended their season with a strong showing in Regionals and a seventh place finish in Sectionals. "Naturally, we were a little disappointed we didn't make it to state," said Coach Lester Hampton. "We started out hoping to get back." Nevertheless, the team can be proud of their many accomplishments.

Left: After pre-meet warm-ups, the boys gather at the starting line for a moment of mental preparation.





Left: Awww... Iaasac Simpson and Matt Styczynski show everyone what friendship is all about.

BOYS CROSS COUNTRY

Row One: Mike Manjarrez, David Manjarrez, Brett Barbour, Ben Witte, Iaasac Simpson, Dan Willis, Matt Martin. Row Two: Assistant Coach Jill Donovan, Assistant Coach Phil Pulley, Kyle Robson, Jacob Shaver, Phil Skiba, Ryan Shaw, Chris Johnson, Matt Styczynski, Coach Lester Hampton.

Girls Cross Country Earns Bid to State

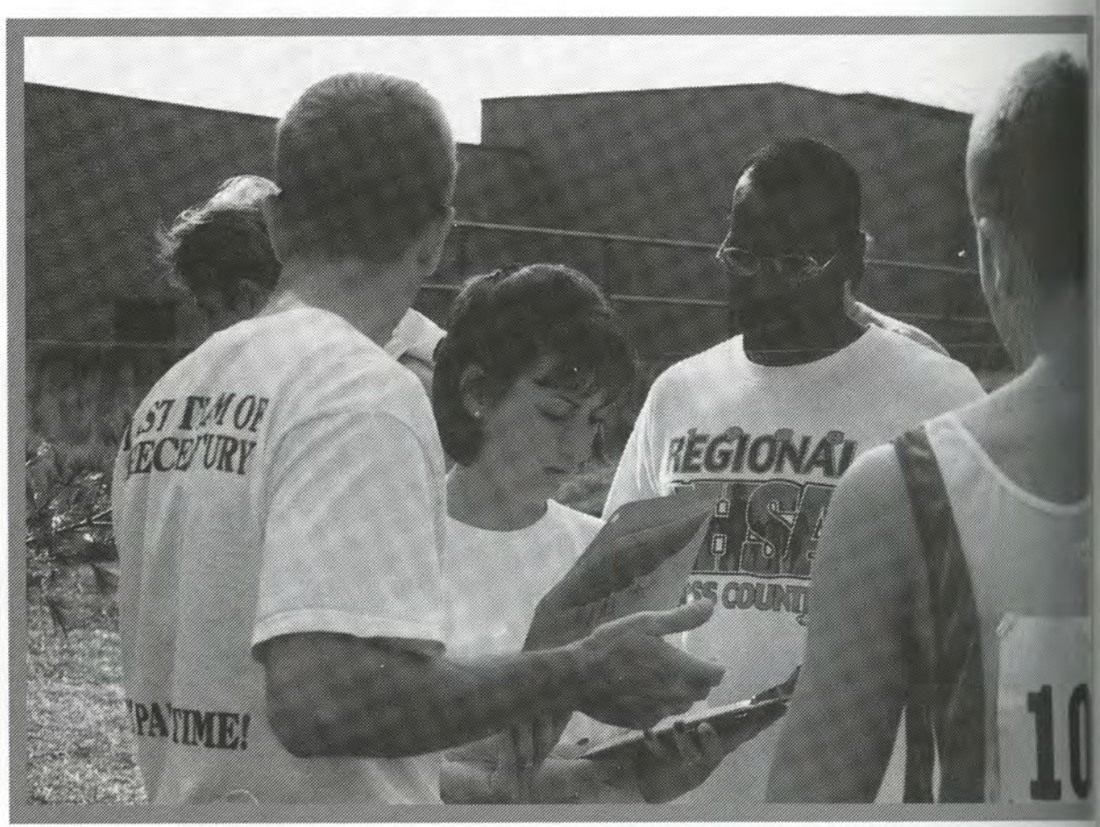
One More Time

By Jessica Bantham

It was early morning on a crisp Saturday in November when the U-High Girls Cross Country Team prepared to compete in the IHSA State Cross Country Meet. The meet, which took place at Peoria's Detweiler Park, was the gathering of the top 20 class A girls teams in Illinois.

Naturally, the girls were excited to be there. "Being able to participate in State was a great experience," said Annie Gleason. "The atmosphere was unforgettable." Their 15th place finish was impressive, as was a Regional championship and a fourth place finish at Sectionals.

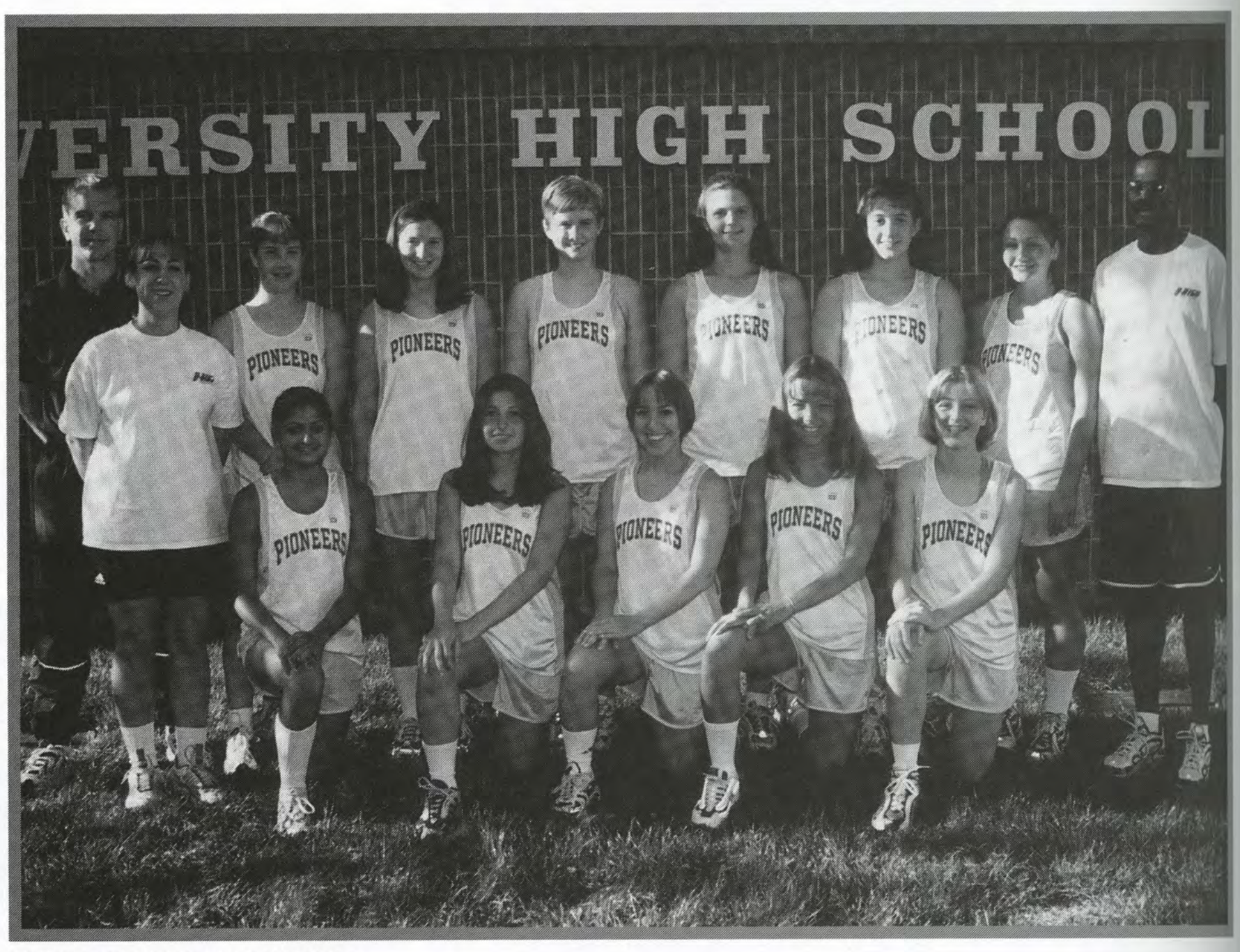
And the future is looking bright. "With a lot of these faces coming back, we're hoping to move on to bigger and better things," said Coach Lester Hampton.



Above: Assistant Coaches Phil Pulley and Jill Donovan discuss meet times with Head Coach Lester Hampton.

Season Summary

Meet	UH
Tremont/Delavan/MWC	1st
Woodruff Invitational	5th
MS/PC	2nd
Notre Dame Invitational	35th
Intercity	4th
Springfield Invitational	----
Pontiac Invitational (F/S)	----
U-High Invitational	2nd
M/S Invitational	6th
Conference	2nd
Regionals	1st
Sectionals	4th
State	15th



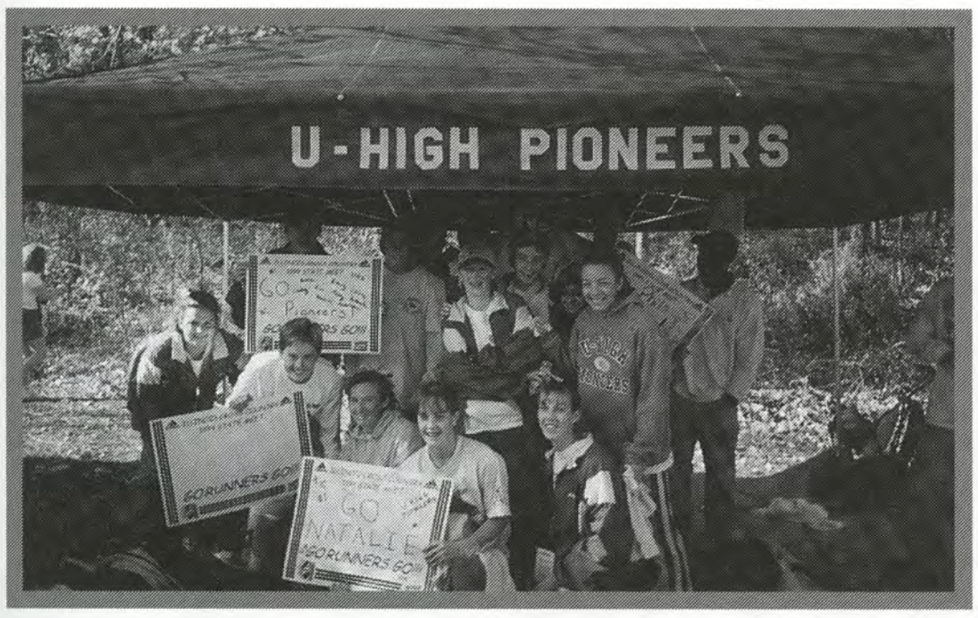
GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY
Row One: Assistant Coach Jill Donovan, Celina Padavil, Lindsay Sorak, Miriam West, Lindsey Campos, Emily Riehl. Row Two: Assistant Coach Phil Pulley, Annie Gleason, Erin Wiese, Becky Skaggs, Rebecca Reeser, Natalie Reeser, Erin Cunningham, Coach Lester Hampton

Girls CC Runs to State Meet

Left: Pioneers Emily Riehl and Annie Gleason challenge Eureka runners.

Below: Lindsey Campos runs by Eureka and Prairie Central competitors at the U-High Invitational.

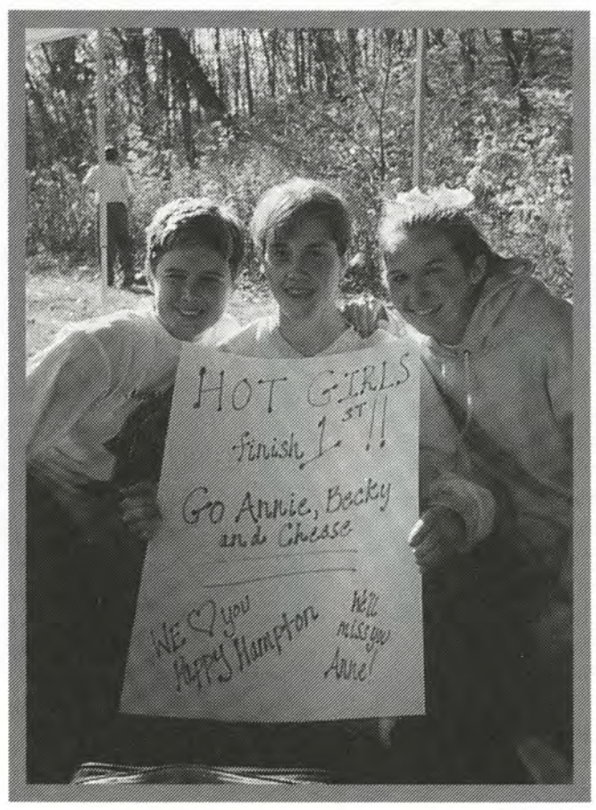
Runners demonstrate the concept of team unity.



One Big Family

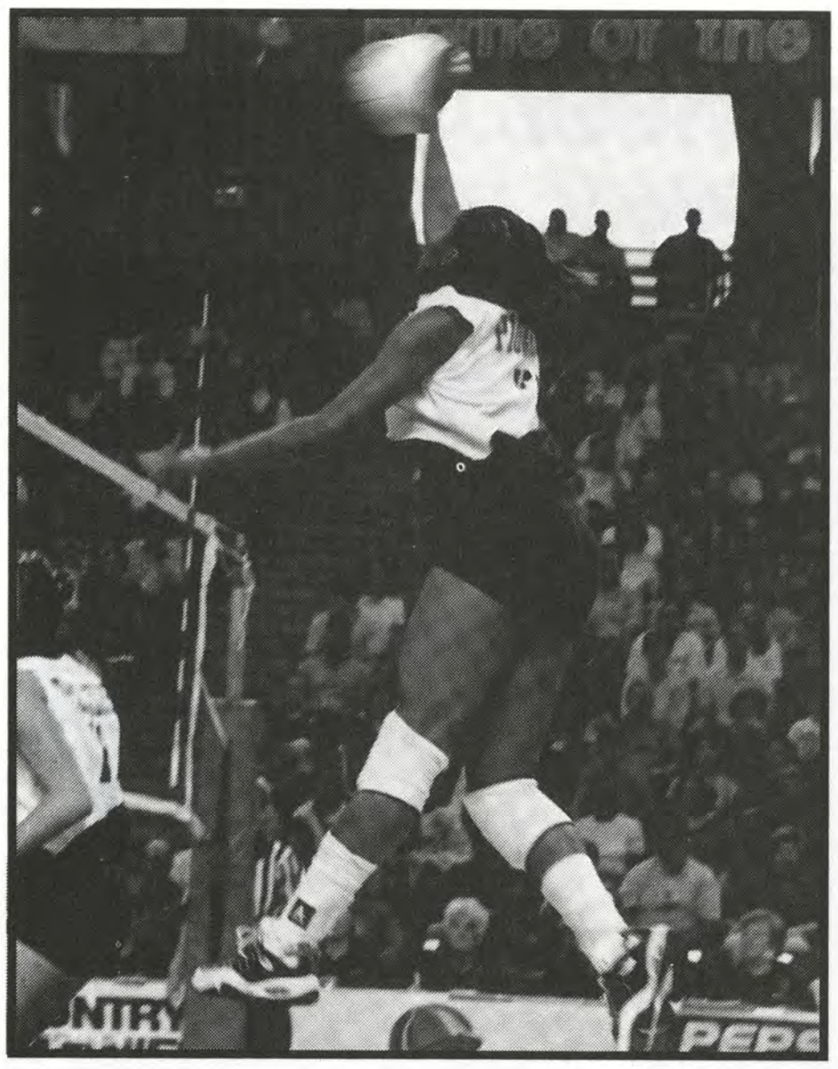
The Girls and Boys Cross Country Teams spent a lot of time together this season, as they have for the past several years. They practiced together, traveled to meets together, ate together and laughed together. "We're really more like a family," said Junior Becky Skaggs, a state qualifier for the girls.

Credit for having such a close group of runners goes to Coach Hampton and his assistants, Phil Pulley and Jill Donovan. "Everybody got along so well this year, felt so close," said Hampton. "It was nice."

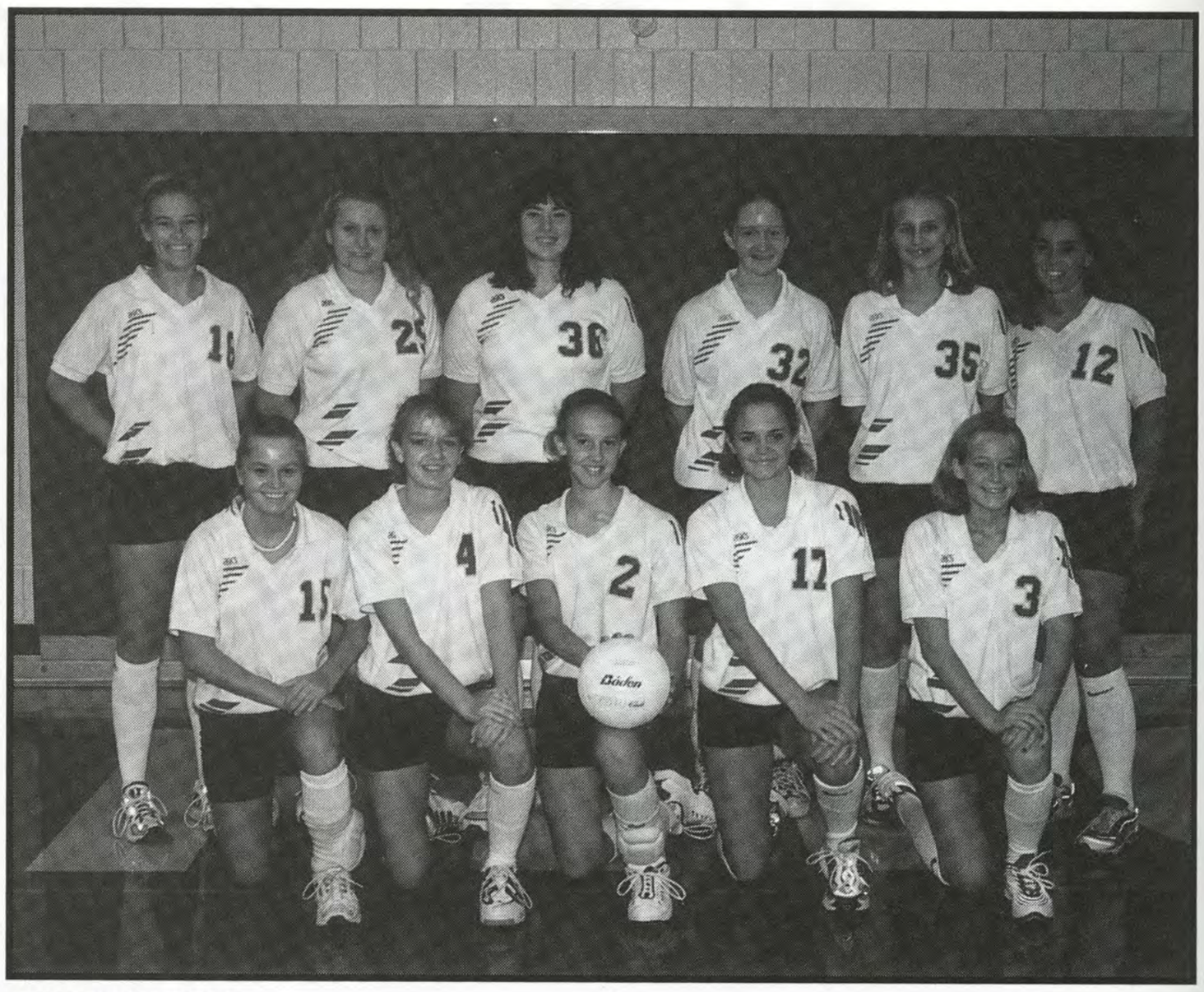


Above: The girls gather following the U-High Invitational at Maxwell Park.

Left: Becky Skaggs, Annie Gleason and Erin Wiese are all smiles after running in the State Cross Country Meet.



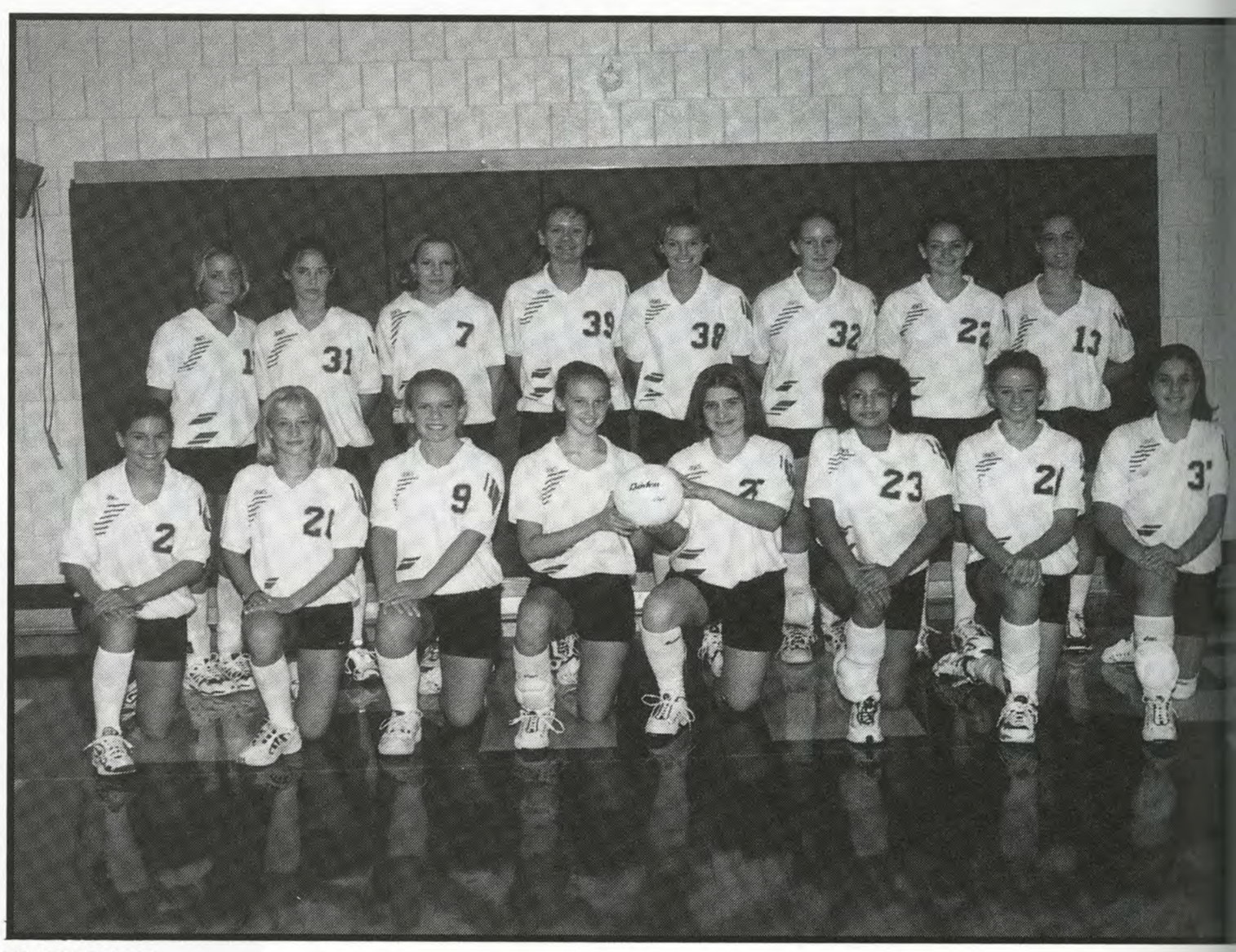
Above: Ogonna Nnamani demonstrates her power as she goes for the kill.



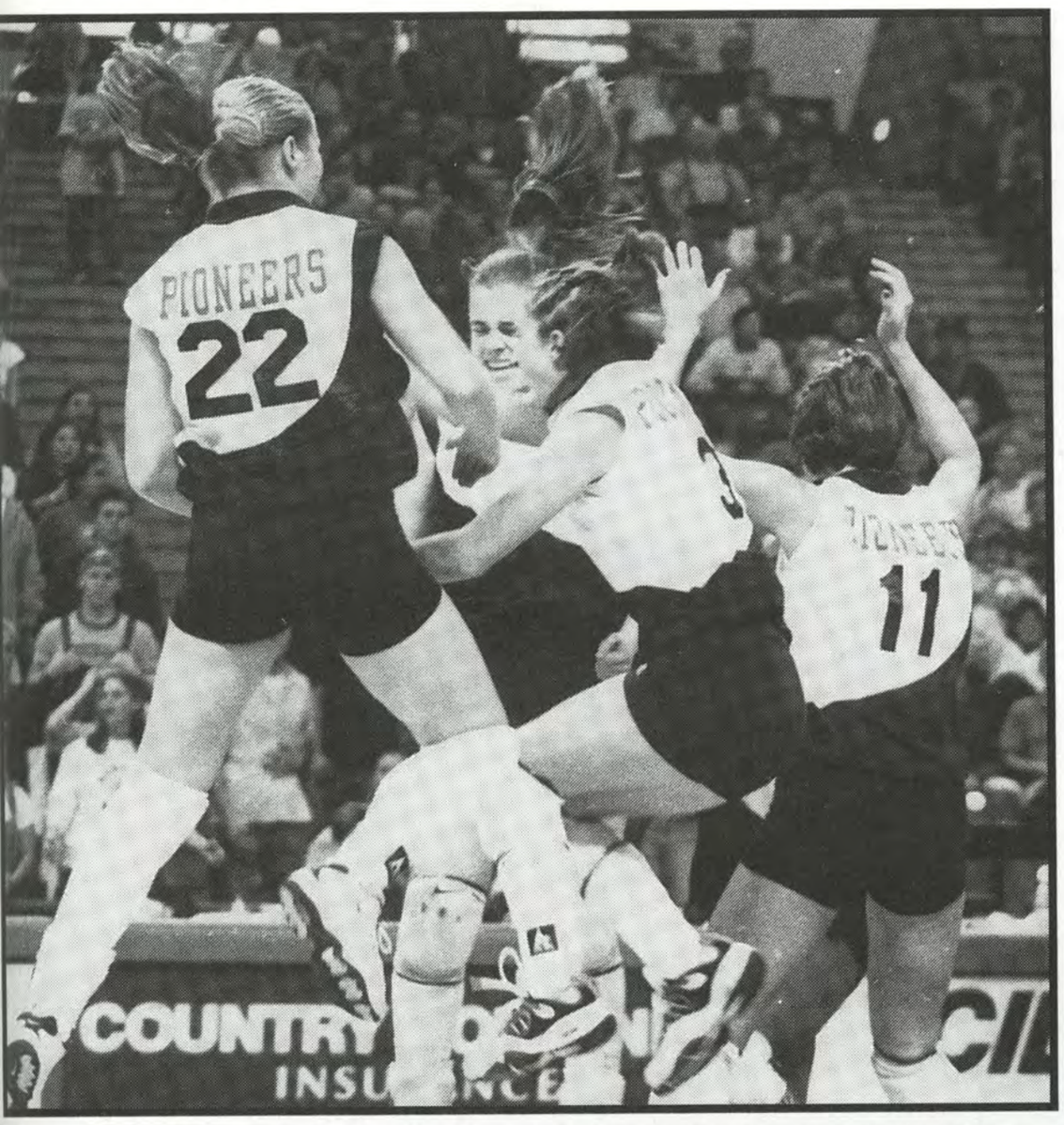
JUNIOR VARSITY
Row 1: Sammi Cottone, Lauren Reeves, Joan Wilson, Allison Lynn, Jaimee Johnston. Row 2: Ashley Lackovich, Julie Fisher, Jill Cooper, Mary Carlson, Maggie Ummel, Bridget Vercruysse.

Above: The Varsity Volleyball team shows off their State championship trophy.

Above: Anne Butts, Amy Gannaway, Jodi Naffziger and Ashley Lackovich celebrate the victory.



FRESHMEN
Row 1: Sage Gosch-Braun, Molly Doran, Carly Griswold, Joan Wilson, Miriam Gebhardt, Danielle Oldnam, Ellie Somers, Megan Doughrety. Row 2: Megan Lynn, Erin Moore Ruddy, Morgan Ferguson, Mary Risius, Aly Becker, Mary Carlson, Meredith Mercier, Samantha Slama.



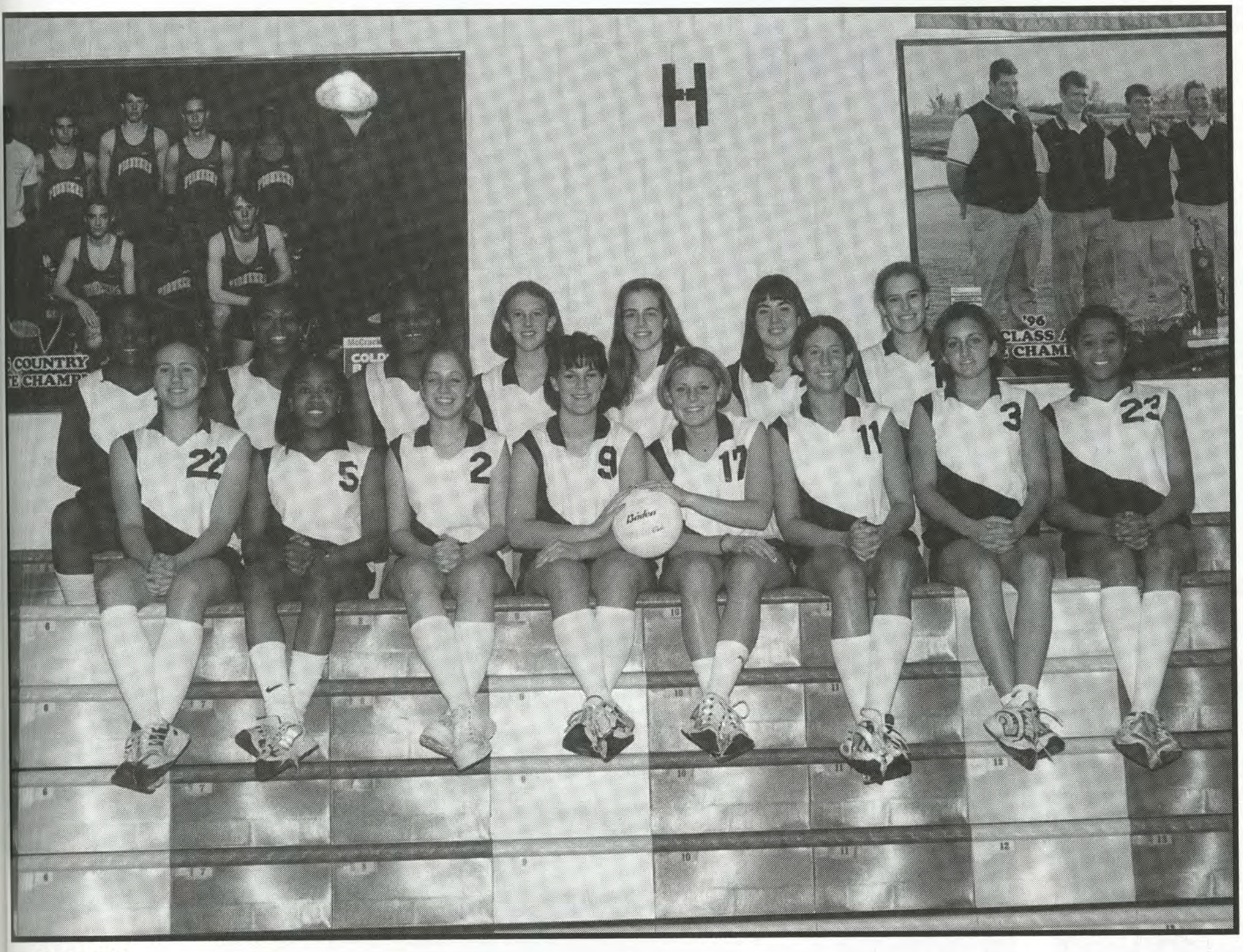
Above:The Varsity Volleyball team shows their uncontainable joy right after their win of the State title.

One Moment in Time

By Chaia VanGoethem

The Varsity volleyball team sailed to new, never-before-attained heights . After countless hours, devotion and perseverance, this year's team captured the State Championship, shattering Qunincy Notre Dame's hopes for a repeat Title. As the first team in the history of girls' sports at U-High, in Bloomington/Normal and in McLean County to win such an honor, much respect was earned. Many things in life come and go, but the opportunity to not only play in, but to win a State Championship, will always be remembered. For one moment in time, the word "champion" belonged to U-High.

The JV team finished off their season with a record of 18-7, while the freshman ended at 13-3.

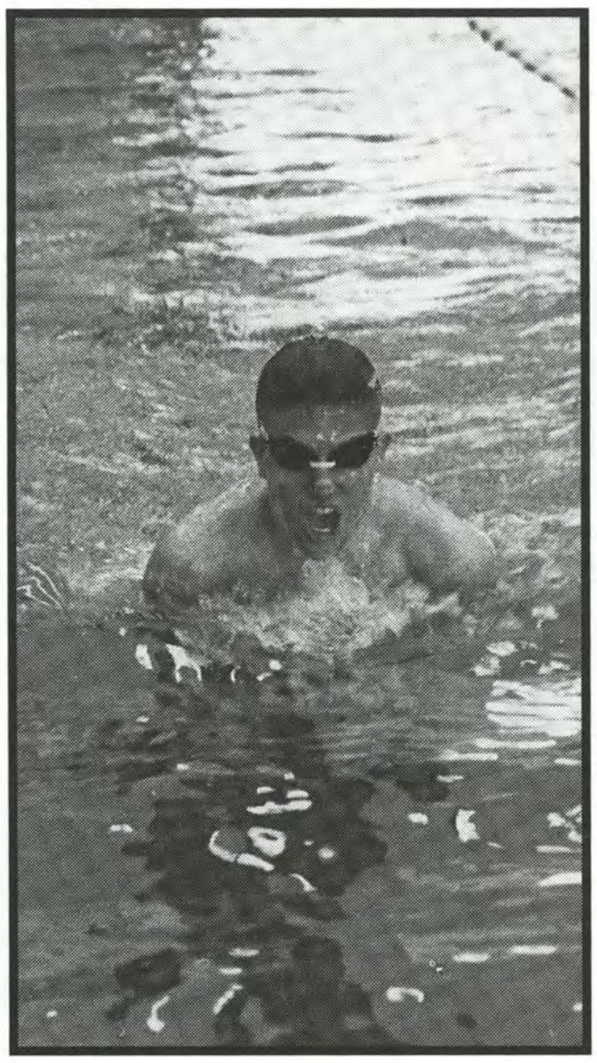


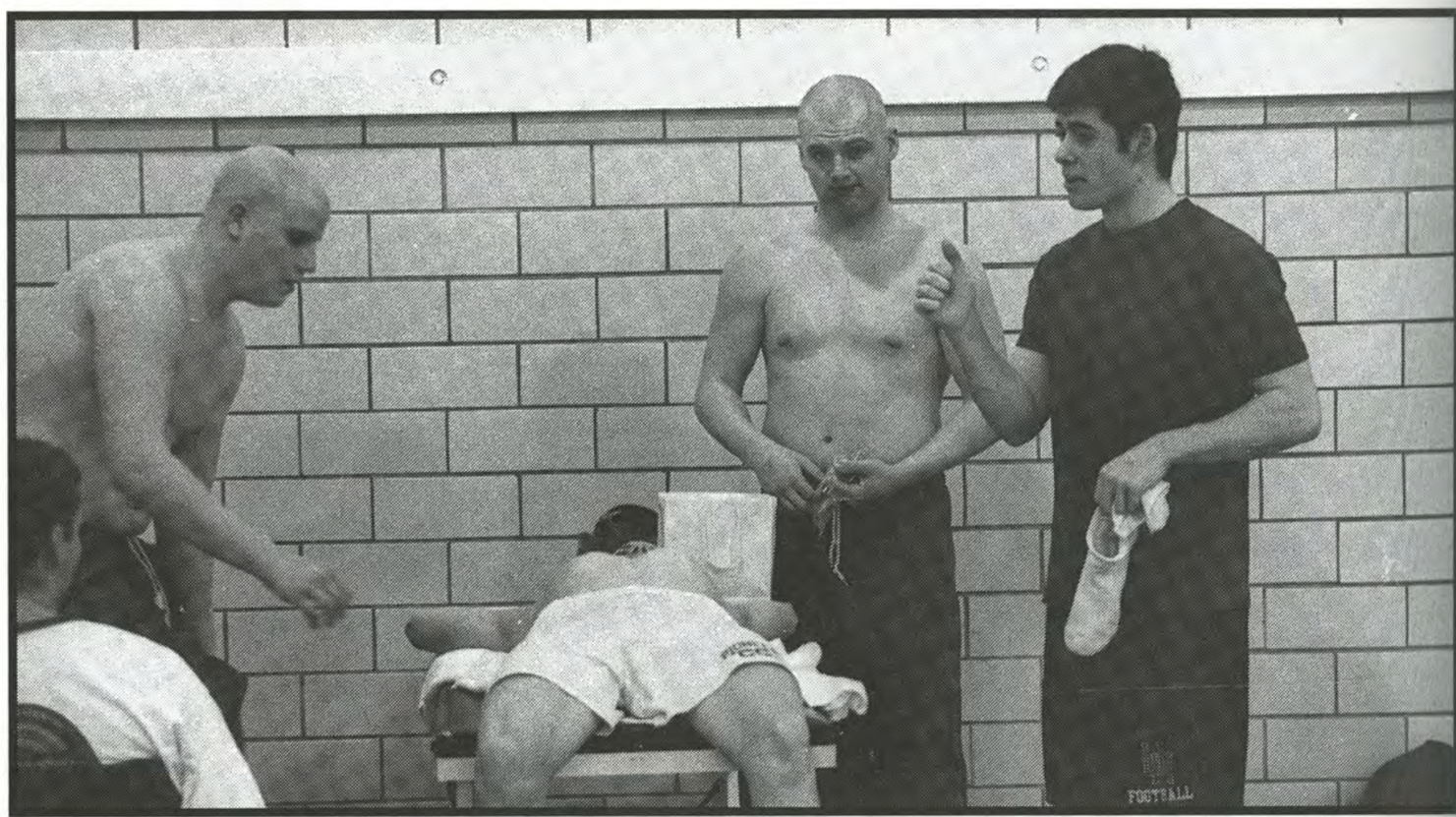
VARSITY
Row 1: Shelley Farnsworth, Jasmine Hampton, Wendi Roesch, Amy Gannaway, Jodi Naffziger, Erin Mizer, Anne Butts, Jasmine Hunt. Row 2: Njideka Nnamani, Paige White, Ogonna Nnamani, Joan Wilson, Anne Taulbee, Jill Cooper, Ashley Lackovich.

Scoreboard

Opponent	UH
Delavan	W
Central Catholic	W
Mt. Pulaski	W
Crossroads	2nd place
Newton	W
Effingham	W
Hermann, MO	W
Breese (Central)	W
Neoga	L
Mahomet	W
Olympia	W
Rantoul	W
Prairie Central	W
Intercity	1st Place
Belleville Inv.	6th Place
Lexington	W
Pontiac	W
Mahomet	W
Olympia	W
Hartsburg	W
Kankakee Inv.	1st Place
Prairie Central	W
Pontiac	W
Lexington	W
Prairie Central	W
Tri-Valley	W
Hartsburg	W
Putnam County	W
Huntley	W
Breese	W
Quincy	W

STATE CHAMPIONS!!!!



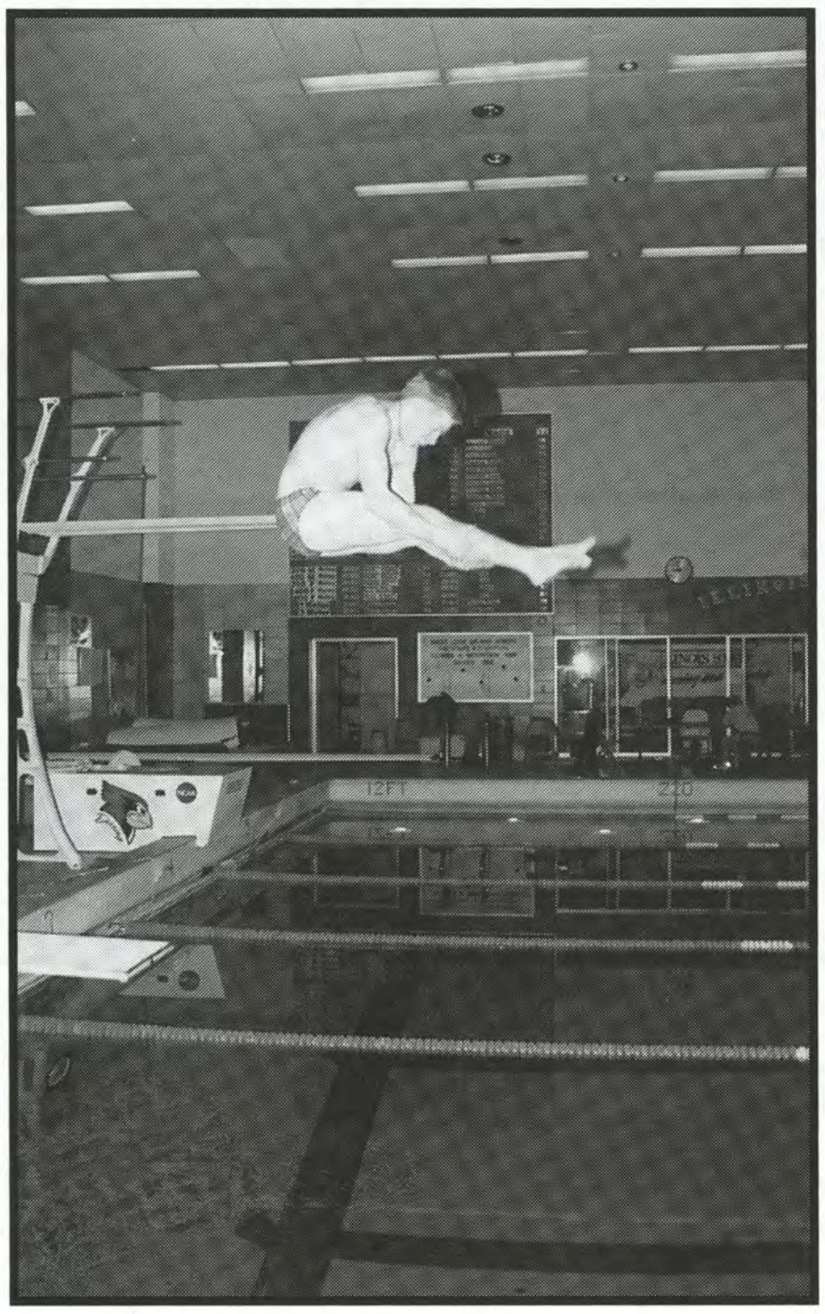


Above: From the looks of Mike Hermes (standing, center), Joe McMahon's (standing, right) story isn't too interesting.

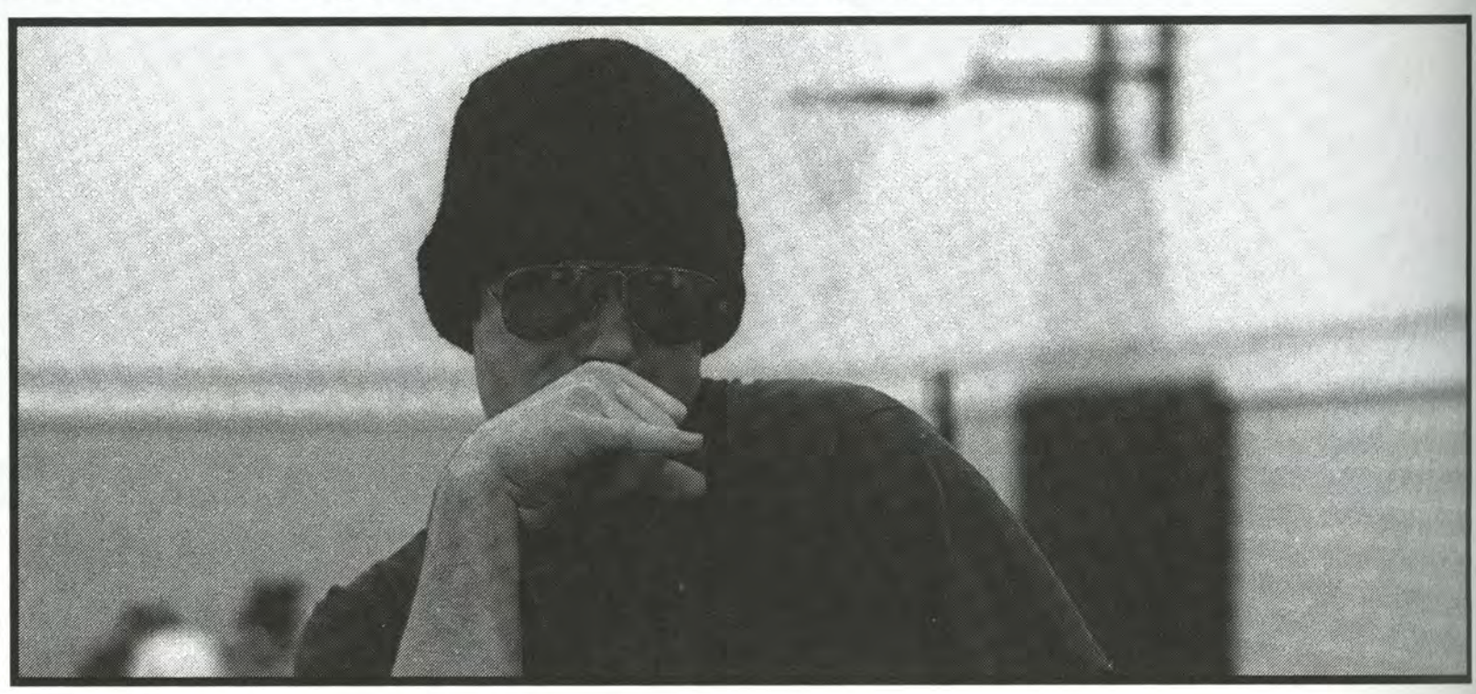
Above: "Breaststroke is not quite Matt's event," said fellow teammate Justin Kelley. But Matt is true to his team and does whatever he needs to for their benefit.

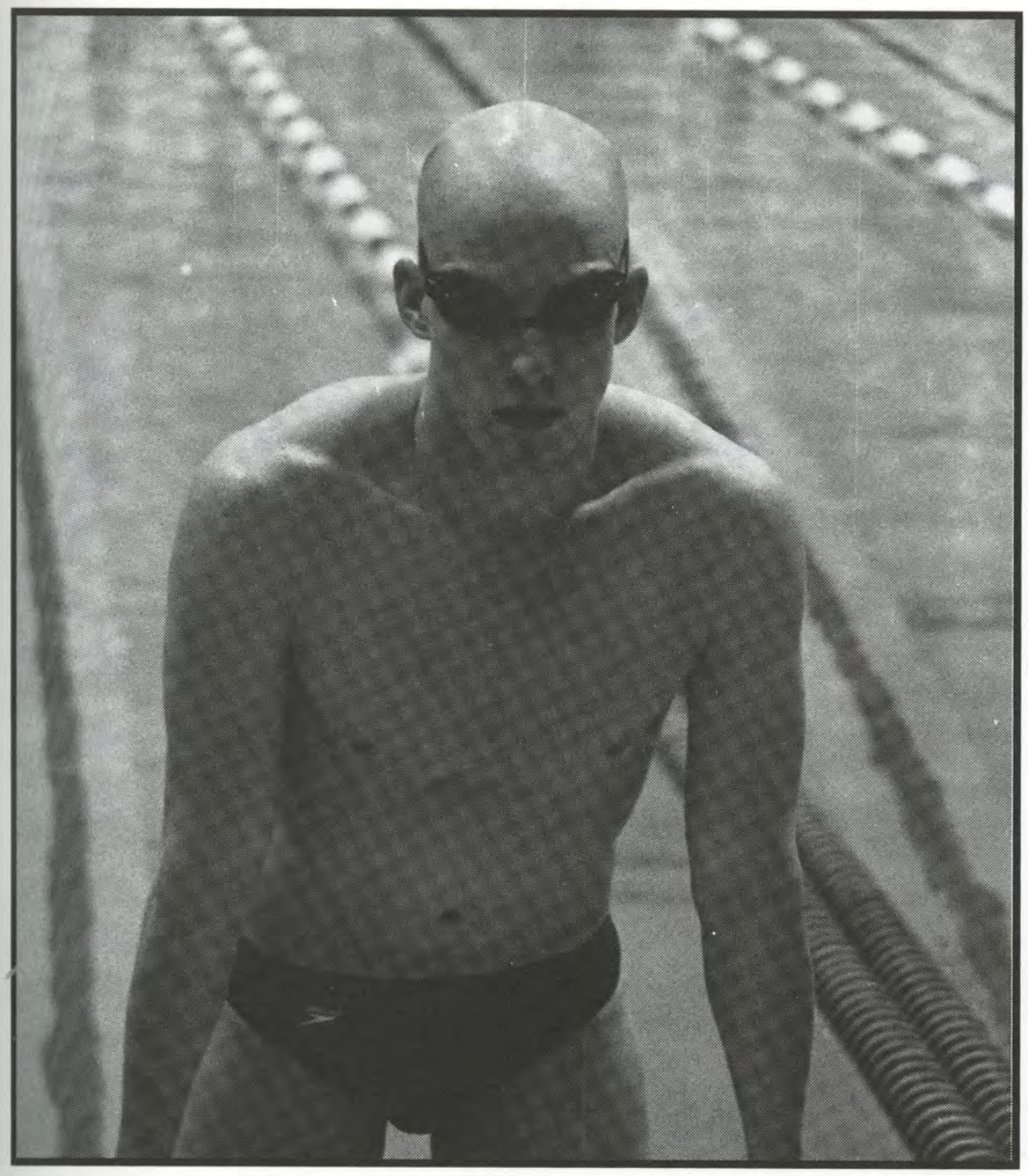
Right: Coach Ruddy cheers Nate Toca to the wall at the final dual meet of the season.

Below: Diver JD Newberry perfects his pike position during practice.



Below: Joe McMahon takes a minute to show off his mad rapping skills for all the fine ladies that frequent the meets. Don't quit your day job, Joe.





Left: State champ Kyle Jackson is totally focused as he mentally prepares for his race.

Flipturns

This year's boys swimming and diving team was a grand success yet again. The swim team emerged from the season as 14th. Senior Kyle Jackson won the 500-yard freestyle state title, as well as third place in the 100-yard backstroke. The team also won the Intercity meet earlier in the season.

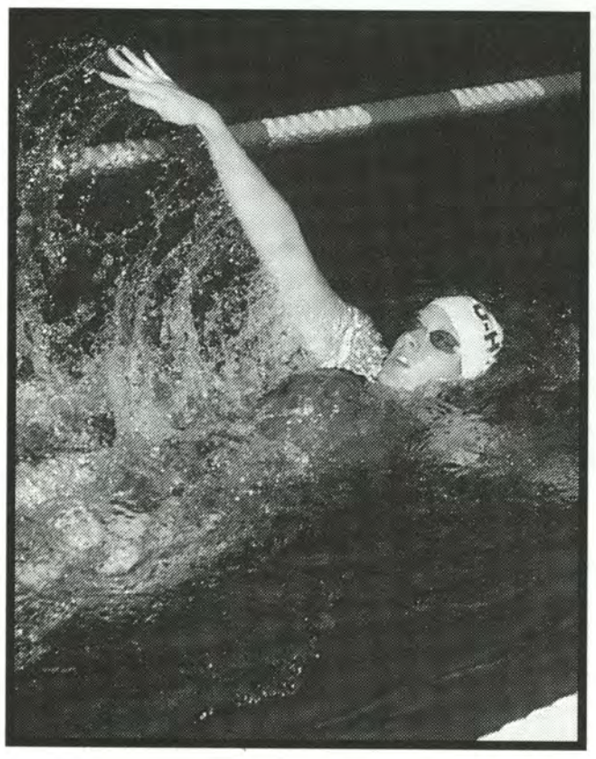
Head coach Michelle Meyer could say only that her team succeeded "beyond all my hopes and expectations."

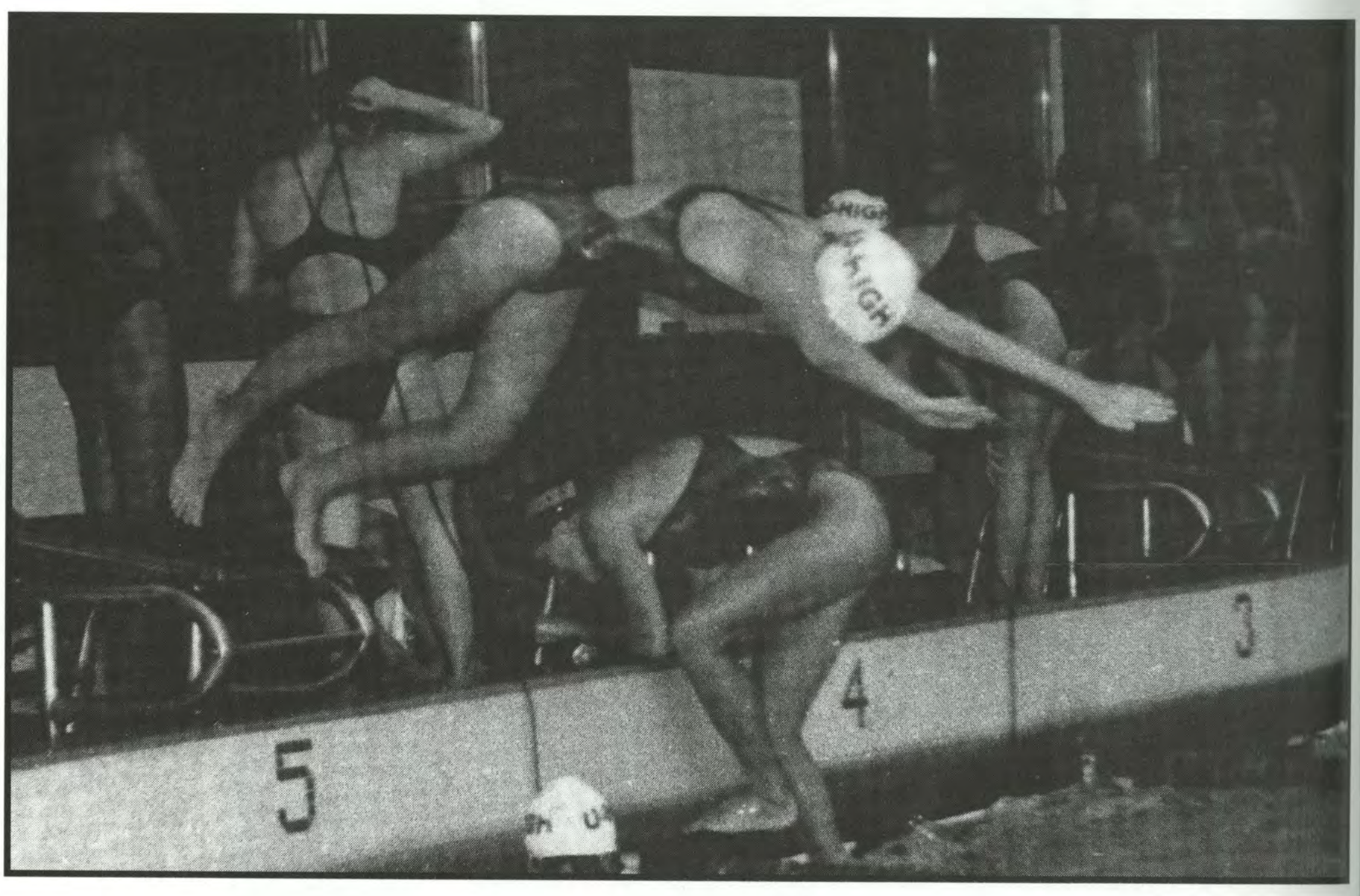
The diving team had a few new faces this year, including seniors Joe McMahon and Tim Beccue. "I'm so glad I discovered diving...it's by far my favorite sport," enthused Beccue.

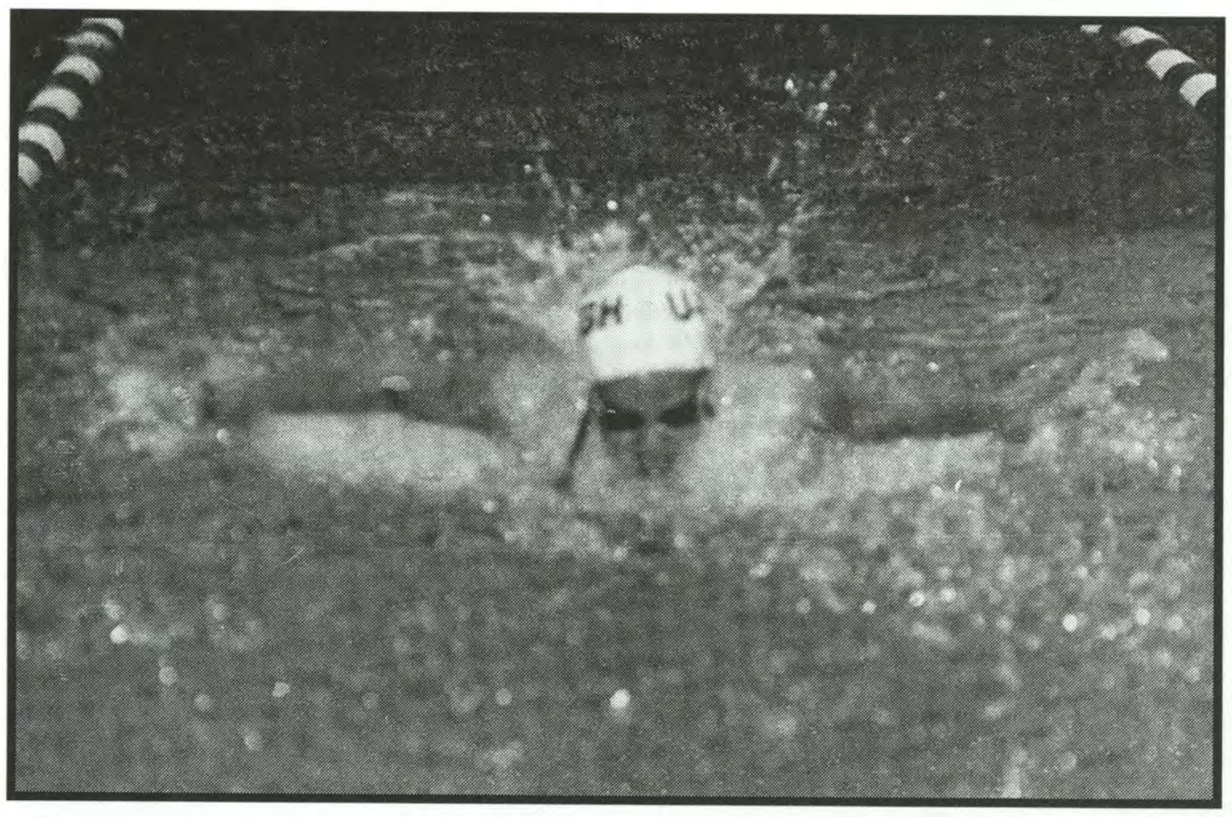
Row 1: Coach Meyer, N. Toca, M. Styczynski, D. Shoot, Rob Carroll, J. Kelley, Coach Grotbo. Row 2: T. Beccue, J. McMahon, M. Hermes, K. Jackson, T. Watson, J. Newberry.

Right: Christine Ziebart soars in front of the competition as she perfectly times her relay exchange with Kuo-Hsin Lian.

Below: Betsy Baar races to the finish in the 100 Yard backstroke.







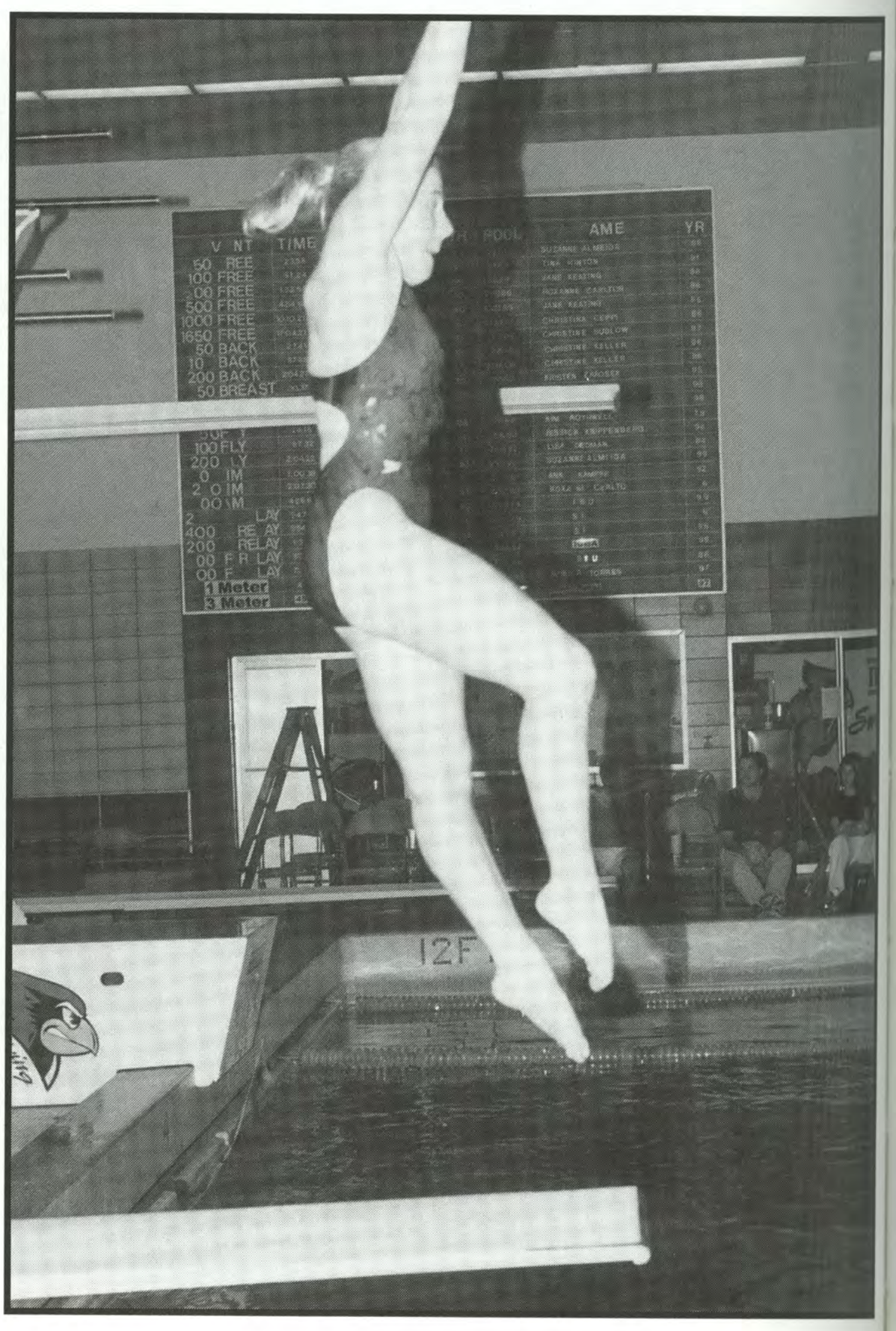
Above: Lindsay McReynolds sprints to the finish in the 100 yard butterfly. Look for her in coming years at State!

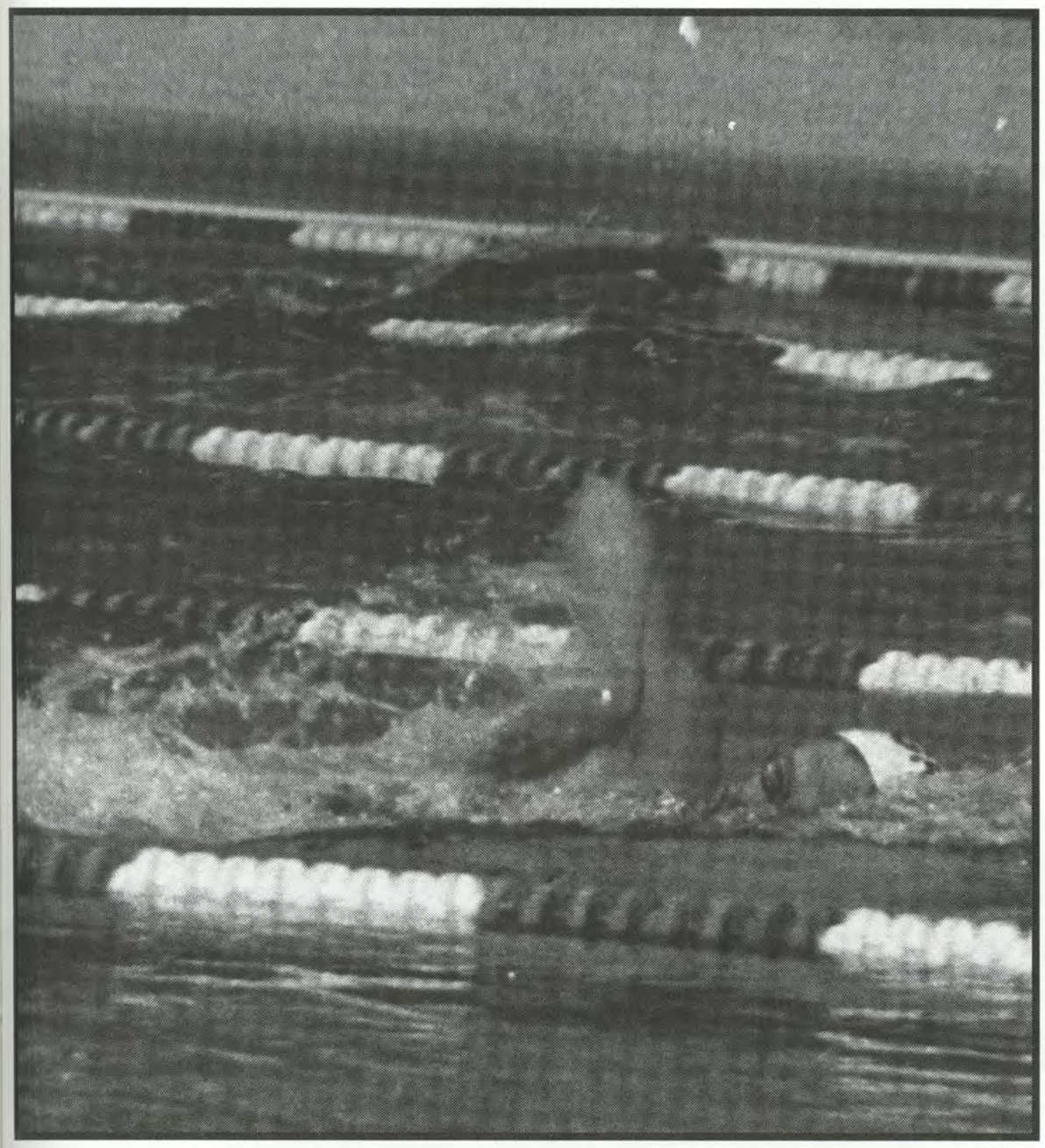
Right: Suzanne Almeida stands proud at the state meet after capturing 2nd place in the 50 yard freestyle.

"4 U 2 NV"

-Suzanne Almeida

Right: Amy Bicknell completes a flawless approach.





Left: Kelsey Kinsella swims her way to another one of her many 500 yard freestyle victories.

Last One's Out of the Pool

By Betsy Baar

The girls swimming and diving team had yet another stellar season this year. They went 10 and 1 in dual meets and placed highly at all of the invitationals in which they participated.

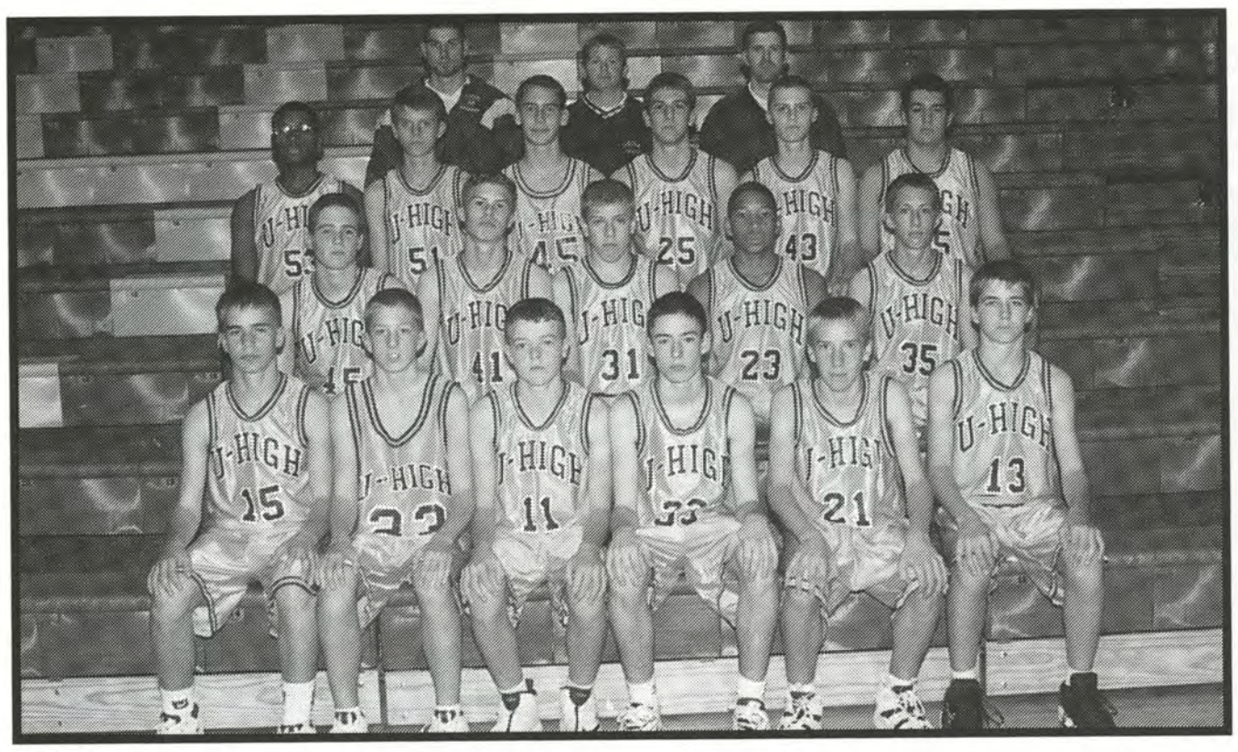
Defending State Champion Suzanne Almeida experienced some health problems throughout the season. But, she persevered through the illnesses to capture 2nd in the 50 yard freestyle and 4th in the 100 yard freestyle at State. Kelsey Kinsella also made her individual State debut. Kinsella, a sophomore, qualified in the 200 yard freestyle and the 500 yard freestyle. Kinsella was also coming back from a bad case of bronchitis. Also qualifying for state was senior Betsy Baar, freshmen Lindsay McReynolds and Samantha Clemmons. The team placed 17th out of 82 teams at state, a great achievement for a school the size of U-High because swimming is a classless sport. This means they swim against both the largest and smallest schools in Illinois.

Other crowning achievements made by the team were numerous best times, great improvement in the team's lone diver, Amy Bicknell, and Carol Hermes' valiant comeback from mononucleosis.

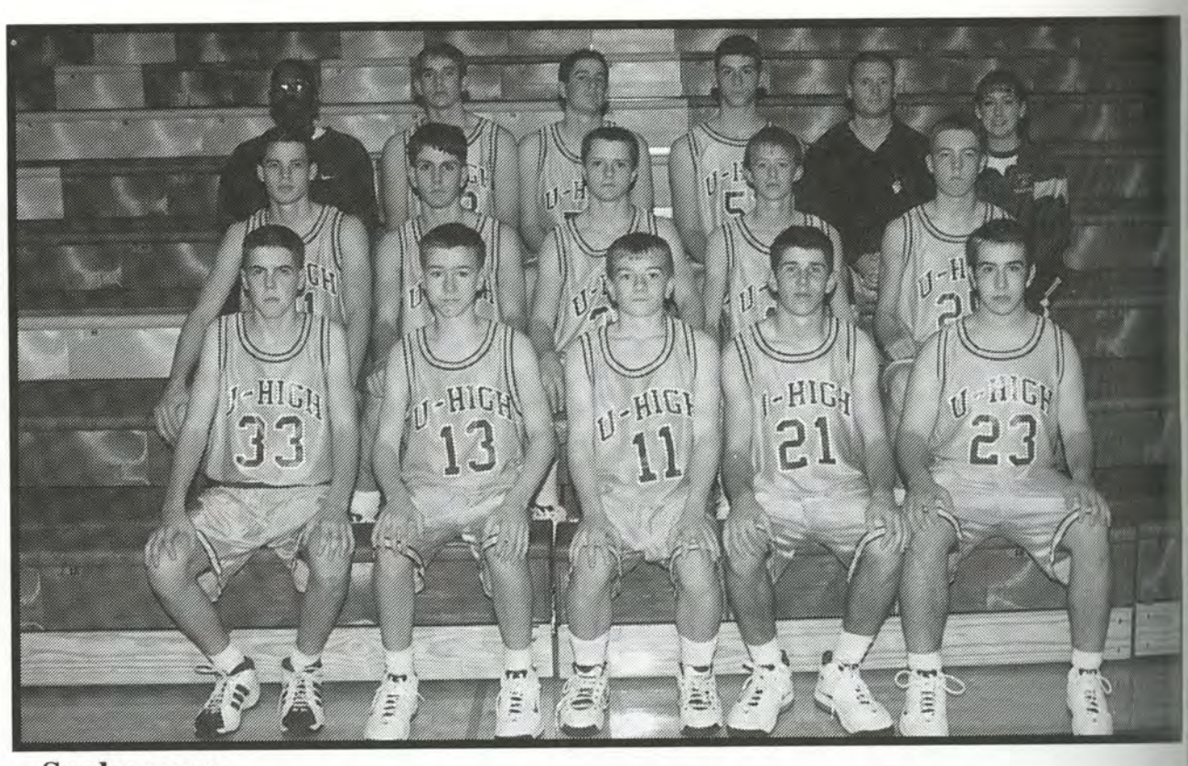
VARSITY GIRLS SWIMMING
Row 1: Kuo-Hsin Lian, Amy Bicknell. Row 2: Anna Chiodo, Sarah Gibson, Emily Wahlheim, Lindsay McReynolds, Kahla Dean. Row 3: Christine Ziebart, Carol Hermes, Kelsey Kinsella, Samantha Clemmons, Suzanne Almeida. Row 4: Coach Michelle Meyer, Caroline Harrison, Emilee Graves, Betsy Baar, Chelsea Yontz, Coach Jake Burkhart.

Scoreboard

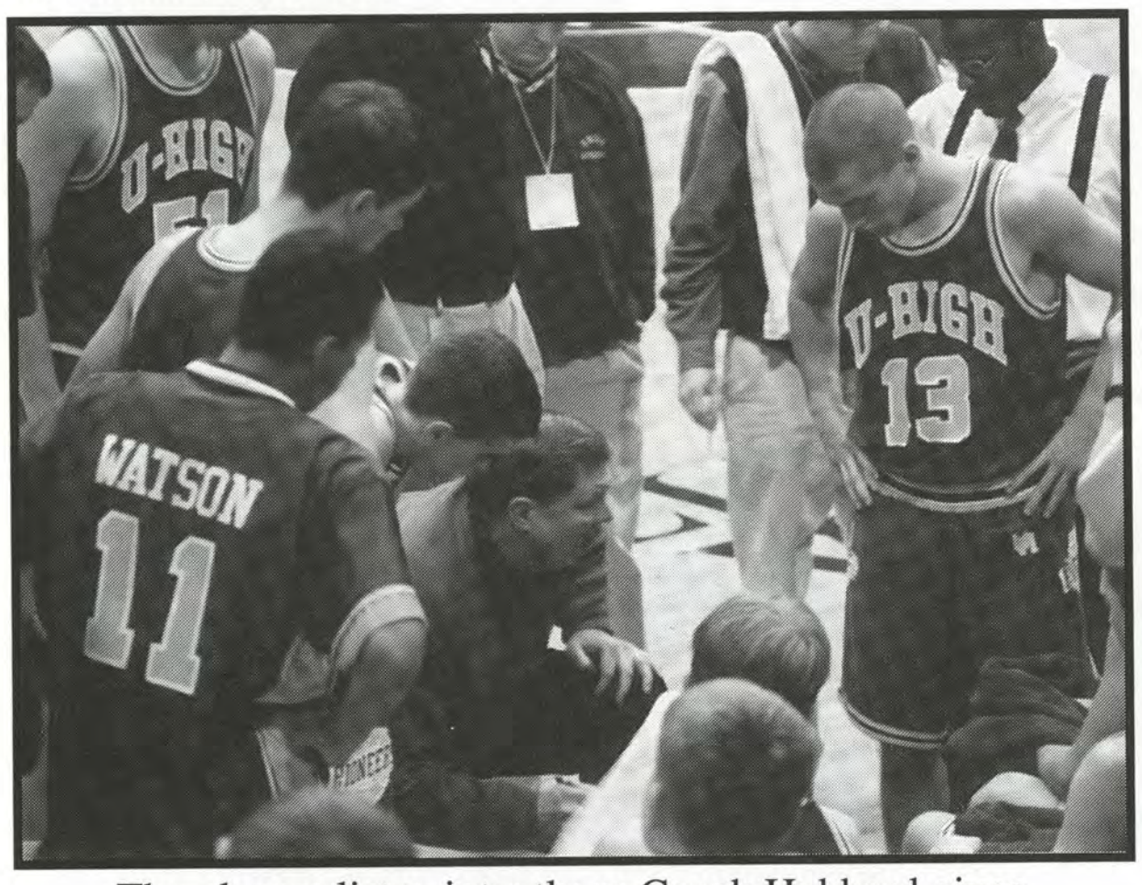
Bloomington	W
Urbana/NCHS/NCWHS	W
Pontiac/Eureka	W
Champaign Centennial	L
Palatine	6/6
Olympia	W
BHS Invitational	2/14
Richwoods Invitational	2/8
Dunlap/Porta	W
Intercity	W
Lincoln/Pekin	W
Peoria	W
Uni-High	W
Champaign Central	W
Sectional	2/16
State	17/82



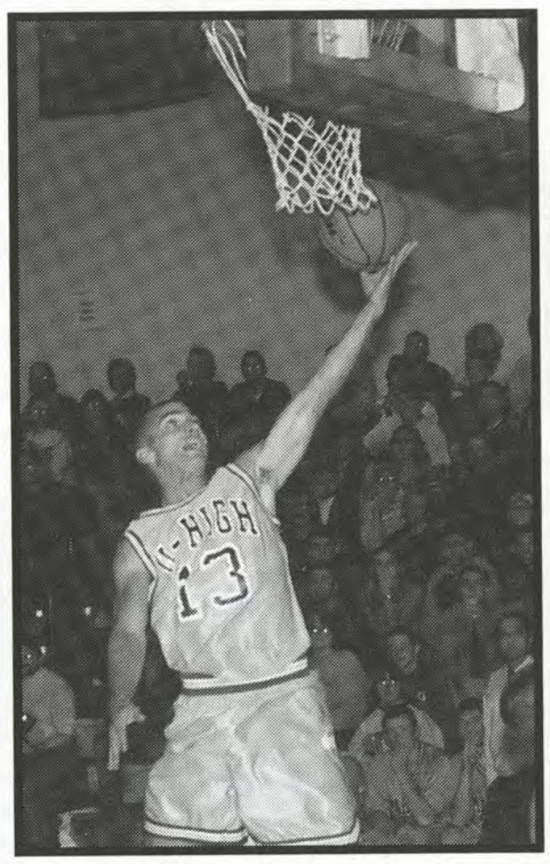
Freshmen
Row 1: N. Kennedy, B. Barbour, C. Miller, M. Henderson, B. Corcoran, D. Strong Row 2: E. Wey, B. Leskovisek, J. Higgins, A. Turner, S. Jennings Row 3: J.Hopkins, B.Snyder, T. Fenger, N. Pedersen, J. Hoekstra, D. Keller Row 4: Coach Jason, Coach Atkins, Coach Bahn



Sophomores
Row 1: K. Smith, Z. Drew, J. Hunt, M. Smith, T. Morris, N. Welsch, M. Turner, B. Burnett, A. Thomas, J. Wey, Coach Hampton, J. Vandenbossche, D. Wickenhauser, J. Chiodo, Coach Olson, Coach Donovan



The players listen intently as Coach Hubbard gives instructions during a time out.

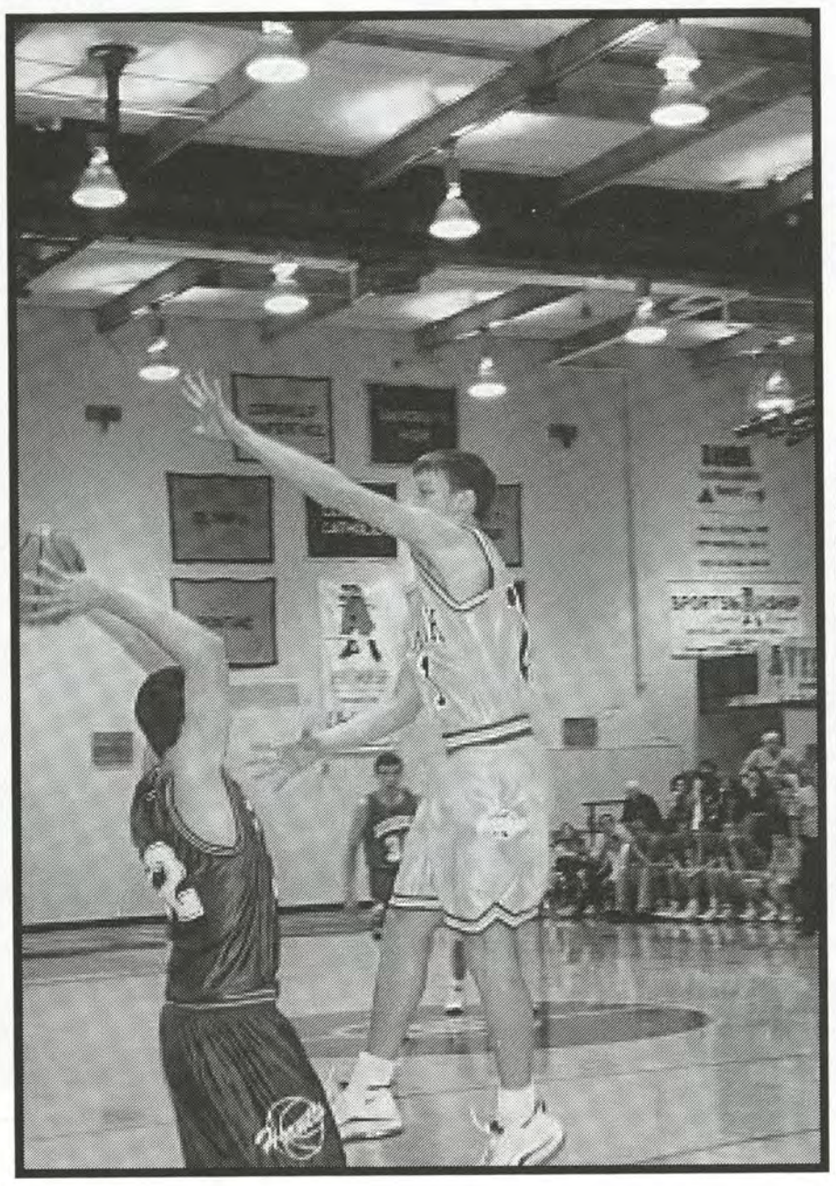


Chase Hilgenbrinck makes the basket in the Pontiac game and the fans cheer.

Dustin Wickenhauser shoots a jump shot.

Jordan Martens pushes off a Prairie Central defender as he goes for the shot.

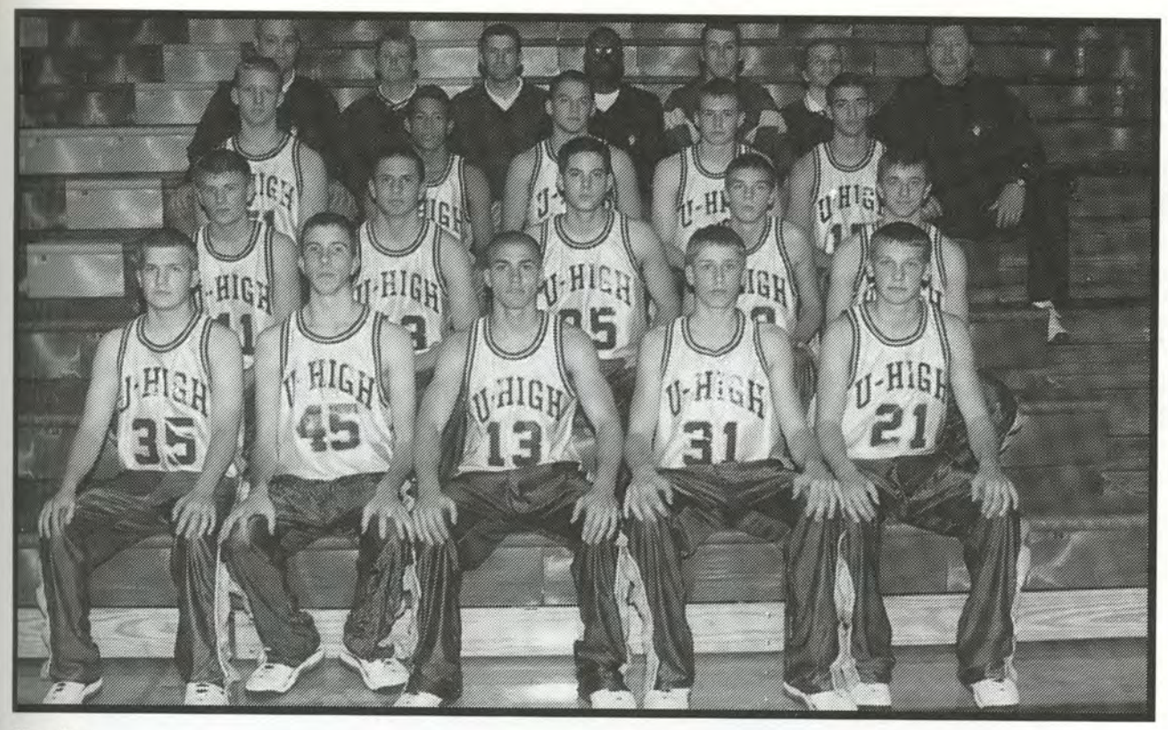
Ron Ummel takes the shot as he is pushed by a Prairie Central defender.



Tommy Elmore jumps to block a attempted pass by a Eureka player.

The team gets together before playing a home game.

Andy Cain holds off the Eureka defense as he looks for the right moment to dribble past him.



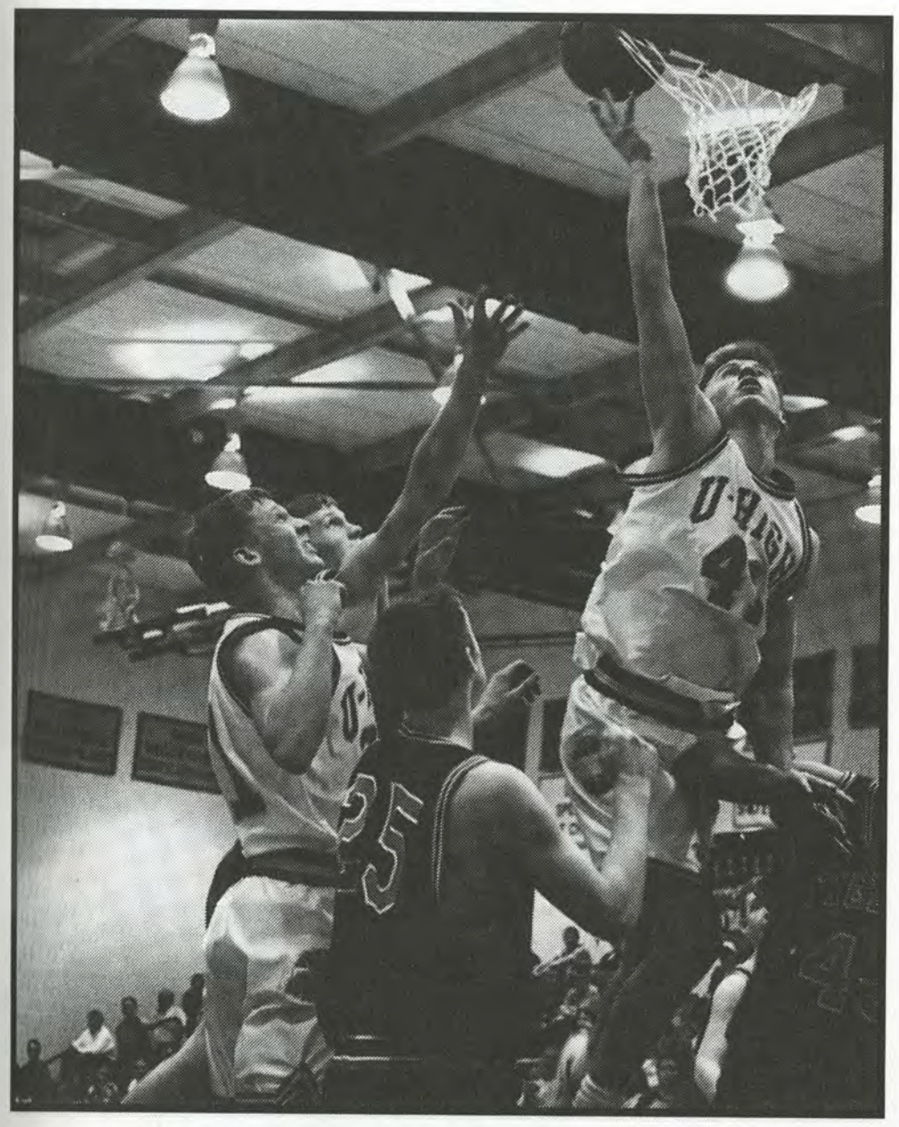
Varsity
Row 1: A. Cain, R. Bustle, C. Hilgenbrinck, R. Ummel, T. Elmore. Row 2: A. Strum, J. Halm, D. Hubbard, J. Martens, R. Robb. Row 3: N. Michaels, D. Watson, R. Scritchlow, C. Tarr, A. Roediger. Row 4: Coach S. Hubbard, Coach B. Atkins, Coach S. Bahn, Coach L. Hampton, Assistant Jeremy, Manager J. Love, Head Coach C. Hubbard

OFF THE BENCH

By Jennifer Brown

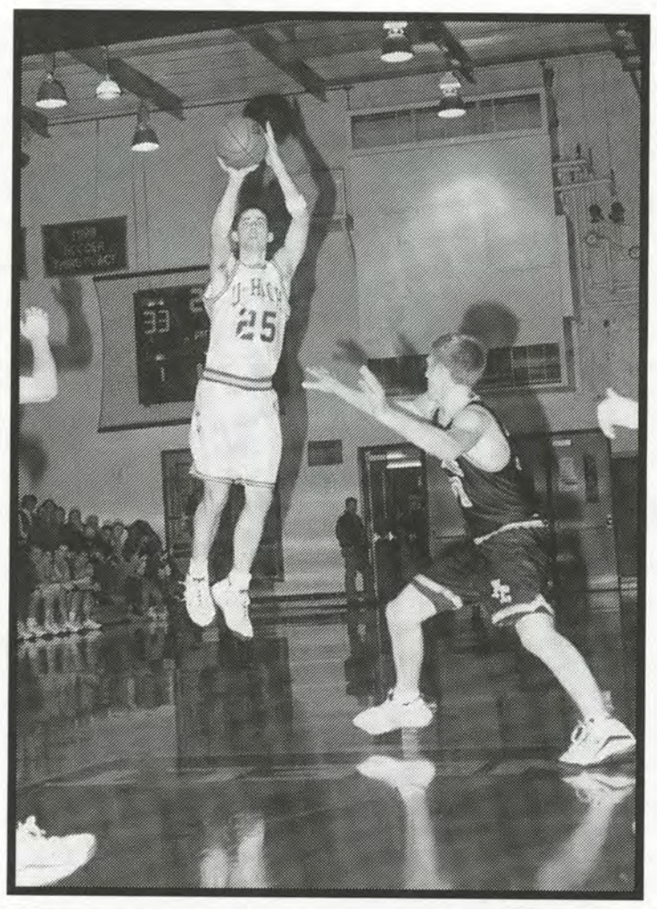
The Pioneers went into the 1999-2000 season ready to carry on the tradition of excellence to which U-High has become accustomed. This year's team did just that. Both times that the Pioneers played long time rival, Central Catholic, they were victorious. U-High fans cheered and Central fans cried as the winning streak continued for yet another year.

The team award for Most Valuable Player went to Junior Dan Hubbard. Junior Ryan Scritchlow won the Sportsmanship Award and Senior Chase Hilgenbrinck was awarded Best Defensive Player. Ron Ummel was this year's recipient of the Eric Hubbard Award.

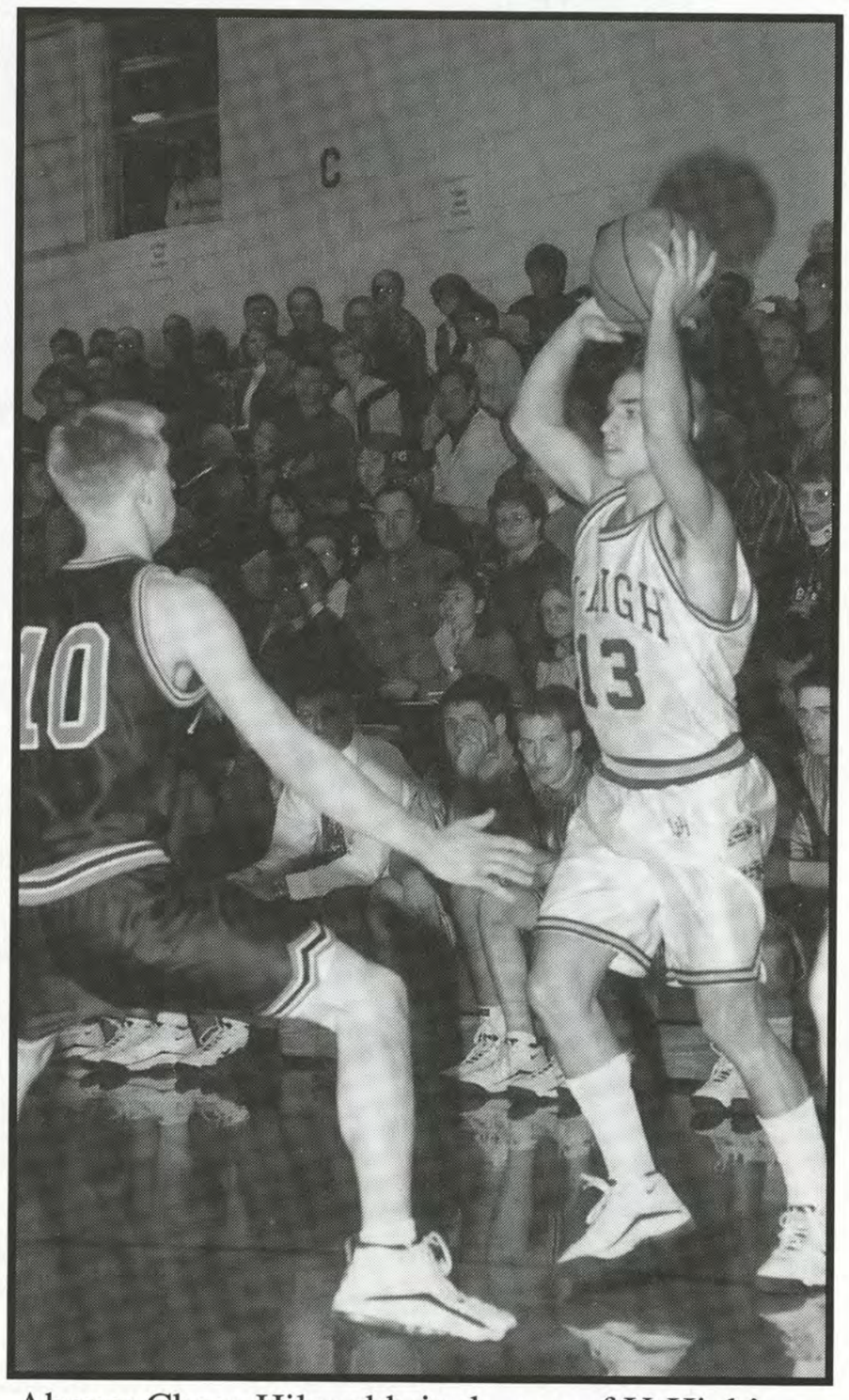


Above: Adam Strum tips the ball in the hoop at a home game against the Tigers.

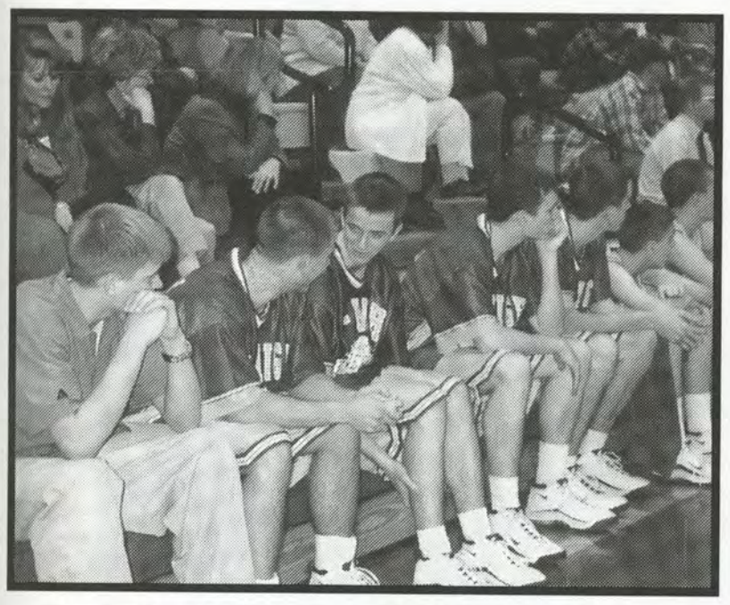
Right: Senior fans support the team at a home game.



Above Right: Dan Hubbard shoots a three pointer against Prarie Central .



Above: Chase Hilgenbbrinck, one of U-High's best ball handlers, looks for the perfect pass.

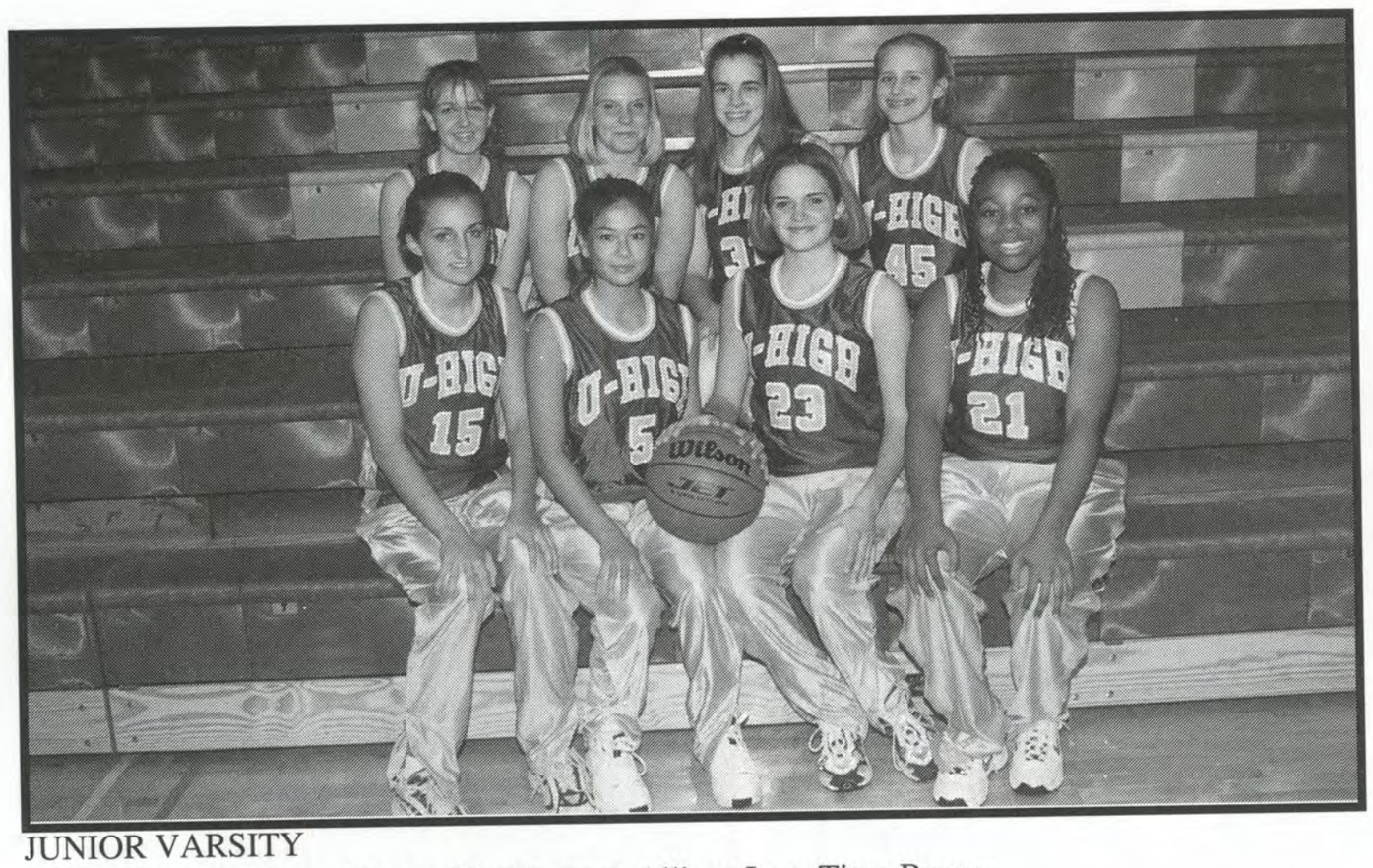


Ryan Scritchlow, and Ryan Robb are surely talking about strategies during a home game as Adam Strum listens.

Left: Ryan Bustle throws the ball into play.

Above: Junior Wendie Roesch dribbles the ball around her opponent.

FRESH/SOPH
Row 1: Brie Hoepner, Carlie Griswold. Row 2: Archie Ramesh, Kassie Kaisner, Allison Riddle. Row 3: Britany Alt, Coach Sadie Stark, Leah VanGoethem. Row : Becky Bier, Mary Risus, Emily Meier, Amanda Curtis.



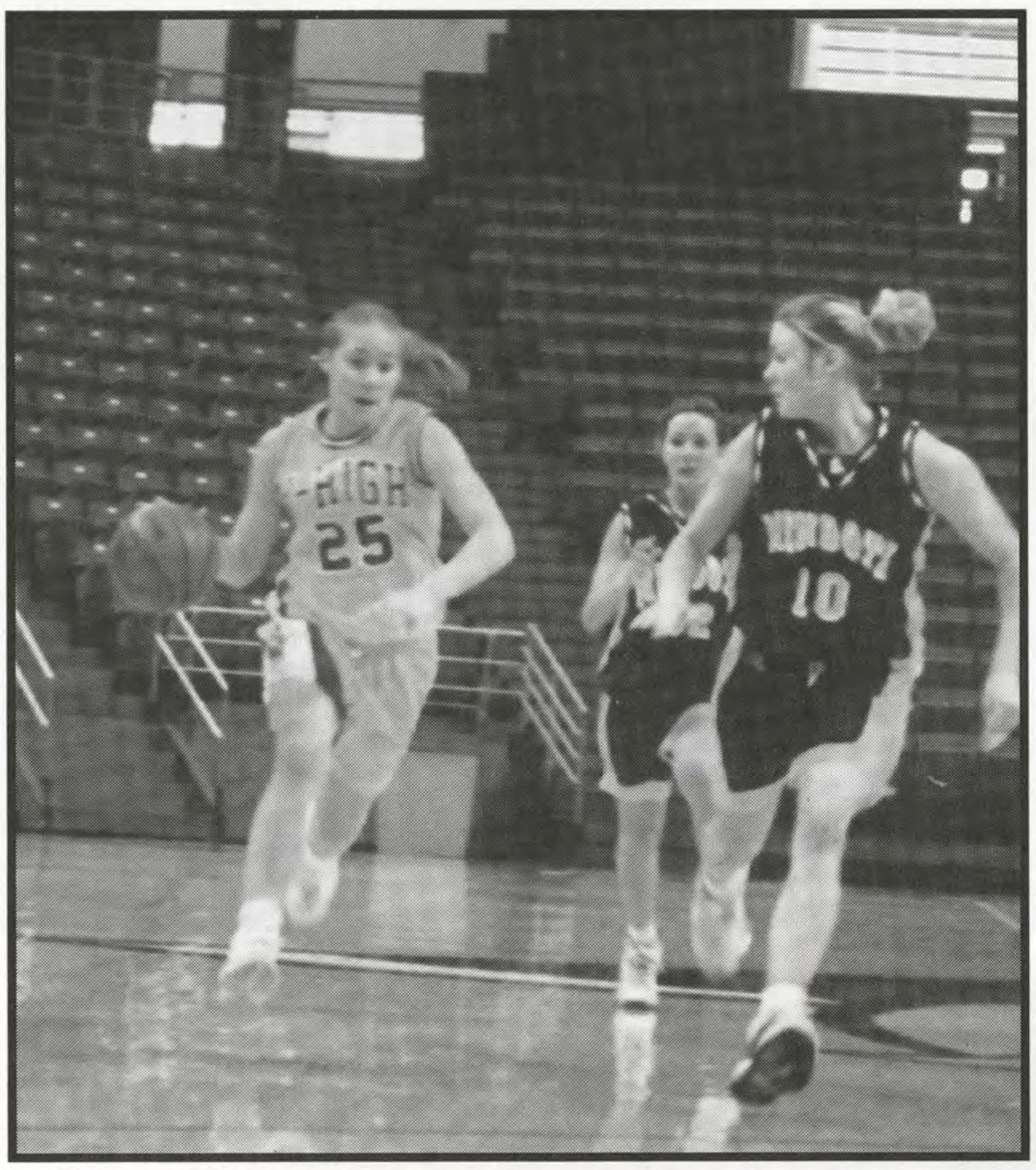
JUNIOR VARSITY
Row One: Anne Butts, Megan Tischhouser, Allison Lyn, Tiara Brown.
Row Two: Lauren Reeves, Chelsey Johnson, Ann Taulbee, Maggie Ummel.

Above: Junior Shelley Farnsworth tries to dodge the aggressive guard.

Above: The girls try to prevent an Olympia player from making a basket.

Above Right: A team huddle before a big game helps the girls perform their best.

Right: Coach Morris and players watch their team with anticipation



Above: Shelley Farsworth races down the court with mambers of Mandota at the State Farm Holiday Classic.

A New Turn

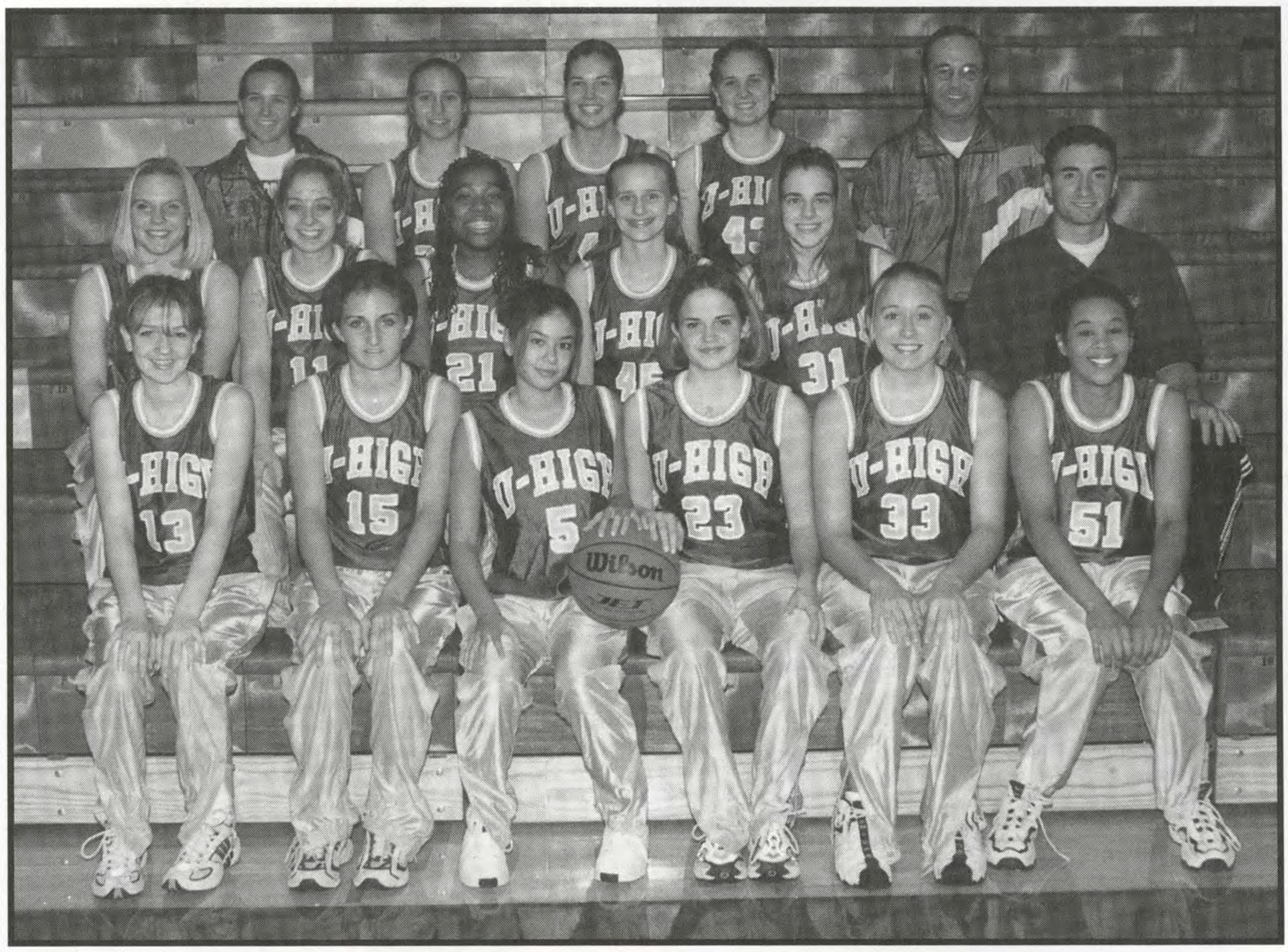
By Nancy Oliver

Girls Basketball had an exceptional year under new Head Coach, Bob Morris. The girls had the best season of Lone Senior Chaia VanGoethem's high school career.

Junior Wendi Roesch really enjoyed this season, both the girls and the new coach. "Coach Morris is a really good coach. The people (girls) in basketball are all really fun. That makes playing fun." said Roesch.

Going into regionals, the girls had a 17-9 record and were seated second in the Cornbelt Conference.

They played Central Catholic and felt they had an easy game. The outcome of the game, though, was quite surprising. Central ended up winning with a score of 44-37. Junior Shelley Farnsworth had some thoughts on what happened. "We weren't thinking about this game...we were thinking about how we were going to kill Olympia in the next game. Central seemed like they wanted this game a lot more than we did."



VARSITY BASKETBALL
Row 1: Lauren Reeves, Anne Butts, Megan Tischhaouser, Allison Lynn, Kelly Simons, Jasmine Hunt. Row 2: Chelsey Johnson, Wendi Roesch, Tiara Brown, Maggie Ummel, Ann Taulbee, Coach Chris Frankowitz. Row 3: Coach Lisa Gathman, Shelley Farnsworth, Hannah Mikals, Chaia VanGoethem, Head Coach Bob Morris.

Scoreboard

Team	
Intercity	2nd
Prarie Central	60-43
Mahomet	70-44
Olympia	50-48
Tri-Valley	75-63
U-High Tourney	2nd
State Farm Holliday	Classic:
PBL	66-47
Qunincy Notre Dame	48-65
Mendota	44-40
Springfield High	47-66
Mahomet	53-29
Ridgeview	55-39
Pontiac	39-50
Mendota	60-42
Chilocothe-IVC	64-66
Olympia	48-55
Stark County	43-45
Central Catholic	62-55
Pontiac	42-57
Prarie Central	53-42
Peoria Richwoods	60-51
Regionals	
Central Catholic	37-44

Below: Senior Tricia Basolo and Freshman Suzanne Newberry sit in the dunk tank and await their fate in the cold water below.

VARSITY FOOTBALL CHEERLEADERS

Row 1: Suzanne Newberry, Rachel Turner. Row 2: Katharyn Brown, Amy Emmerson. Row 3: Assistant Coach Jay Gentry, Brooke McCollam, Tricia Basolo, Laurie Bishop, Jen Blass, Janie Chan, Coach Donna Gentry.

JUNIOR VARSITY FOOTBALL CHEERLEADERS

Row1: Ericka Klawitter, Amber Klawitter. Row 2: Embarina Mendiola, ShaylaSwibaker, Katherine Kinsella. Row 3: Assistant Coach Jay Gentry, Meghan Toohill, Nicole Fritzche, Megan Nelson, Coach Donna Gentry.

Below: Varsity and JV squads line up on the sidelines to get the fans cheering during half time.

Above: JV Cheerleaders stand tall and shout out for the football team. Spirit is alive at the football games.

"The best part of the season was camp. It was a lot of fun getting to know some of the girls. I enjoyed competing for the Allstar Award, even though I didn't get to go on the trip to England."

- Janie Chan

Out on the Sidelines

By Emilee Graves

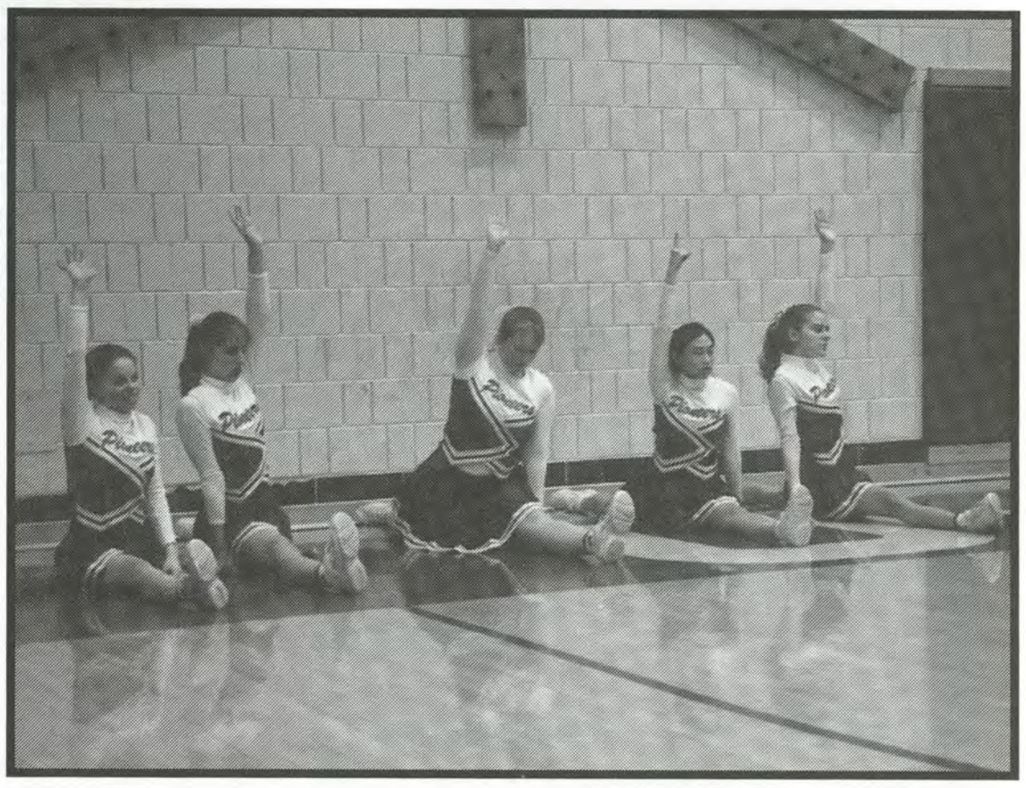
The Cheerleading squad had a bit of a rough year from the start. Battling with the loss of many members, the squad was dramatically downsized with the onset of the basketball season. Yet, the spirit was strong and the remaining members tried their hardest to make sure there was support for the team.

The Football season started off great, a good majority of U-High students,parents, and alumni were showing up to the games. The Cheerleaders were working overtime to get everyone into the spirit. As for the squad itself, we saw many new faces on the team along with the friendly familiar ones.

When winter came around Basketball season started up with a bang. Again, the support was evident, and the Cheerleaders were determined to keep it that way.

Overall, the Cheerleading Squad had a good year, and they worked very hard to show imense support towards U-High Atheletics.

Right: Varsity cheerleaders hold a pose for the team as they shoot freethrows.



VARSITY BASKETBALL CHEERLEADERS

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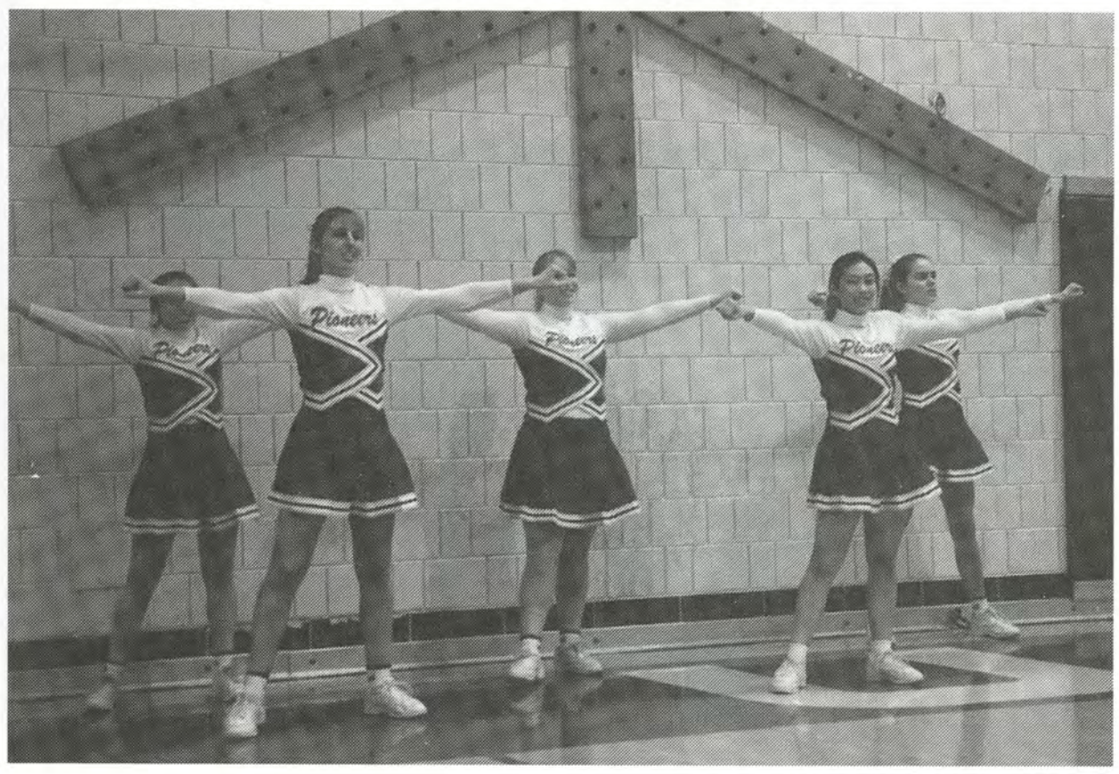
JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL CHEERLEADERS

Row 1: Megan Nelson, Meghan Toohill. Row 2: Erika Klawitter, Nicole Fritzche, Amber Klawitter. Row 3: Katherine Kinsella, Shayla Swibaker, Embarina Mendiola. Row 4: Assistant Coach Derrick Schnitger, Assistant Coach Jay Gentry, Coach Donna Gentry.

Below: Varsity Cheerleaders perform a cheer on the sidelines to help support the team and show their spirit.



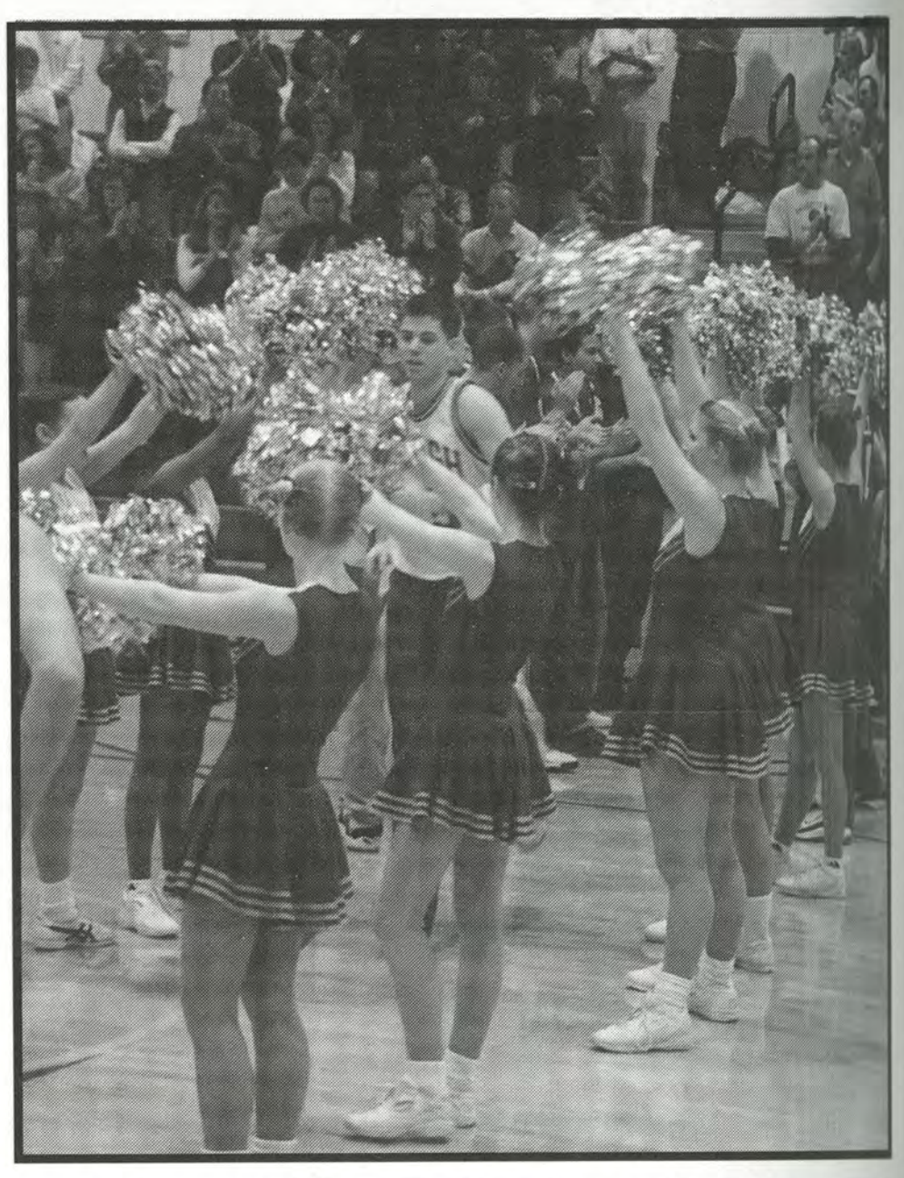
Turn on the Moves

By Emilee Graves

There's one thing you can always count on at football and basketball games here at U-High: the Pom Pon squad. During halftime they always put on a show, dancing to enthusiastic music and showing off their skill. did a nice job. The Captains, Senior Meghan Turnis, and Juniors Makayla Bruning and Lyndsey Milligan, worked espe cially hard with the girls this year.

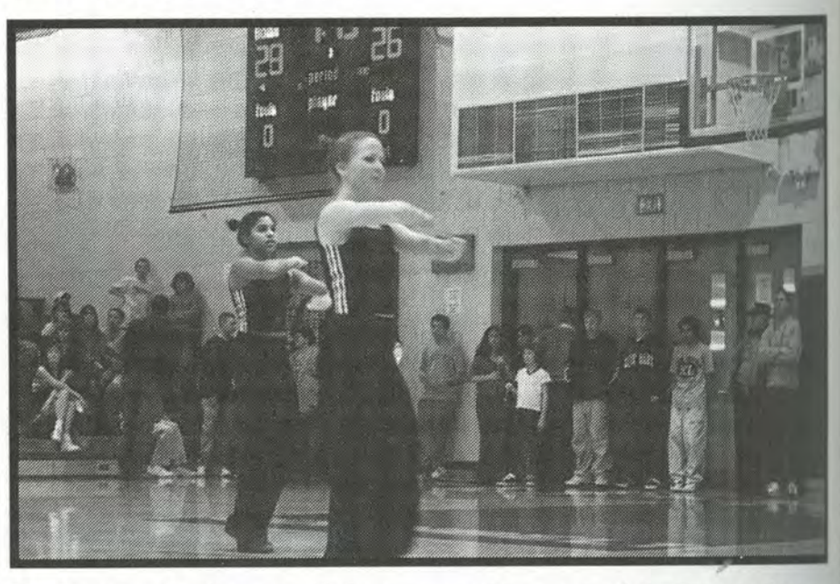
Dancing during halftime and on the sidelines, and cheering on the players as they entered the arena, the Poms squad was overflowing with spirit and style this year.

As for upcoming years, we hope to see all of those smiling faces return so we can once again sit and admire their moves.



Above: Making way for the starting line up, the Poms squad cheers on Dan Hubbard as he charges onto the court.

Below: Lyndsey Milligan and Meghan Naik break it down for the fans.



Below: Rain or shine, warm or cold, Poms keeps the spirit alive and take a quick break to smile for the camera.

POM PON SQUAD

Row 1: Makayla Bruning, Lyndsey Milligan. Row 2: Meghan Naik, Amy Harshbarger, Amanda Donnan, Sara Kelley, Emily Williams. Row 3: Kristen Milligan, Tara Funk, Stacey Mays, Tiffany Cox, Meghan Turnis, Molly Hage, Coach Donna Gentry.

Right: Meghan Turnis steps out to greet the crowd for an "Austin Powers" inspired dance.

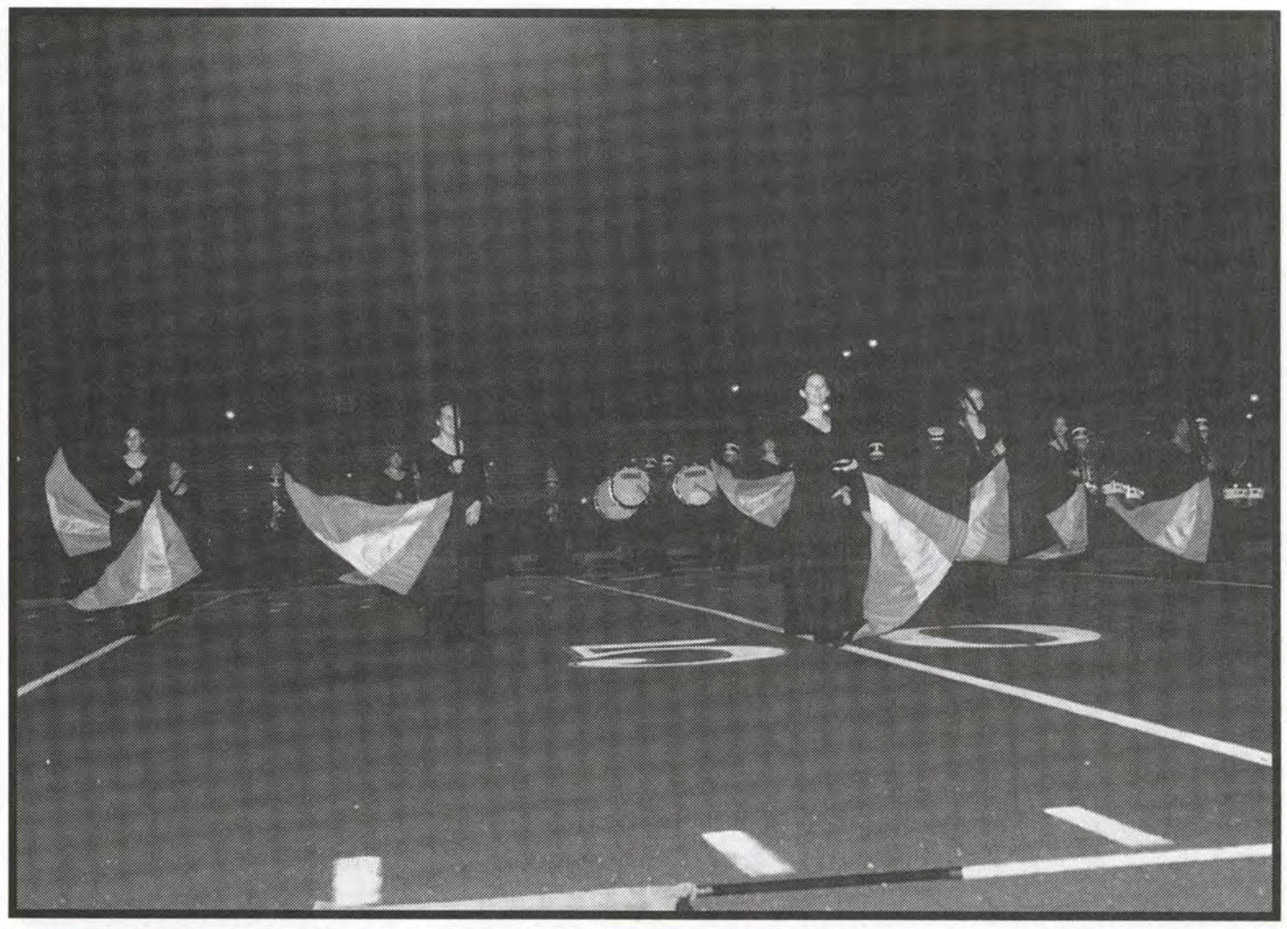
Turn on the Color

A flash of color, then a swirl, and finally it all turns into a blur of bright pinks and yellows. The Flags have made halftime at football games a great sight to see. Along with the help of the band, they have put together quite a show. Practicing long hard hours, just to get the moves right, Flags is a very dedicated group.

Not many schools can boast a full halftime show like U-High, Flags and all. Not only do we as fans get to hear the melodious sounds of the band playing, but we also get the visual side of the presentation because of the Flags' hard work.

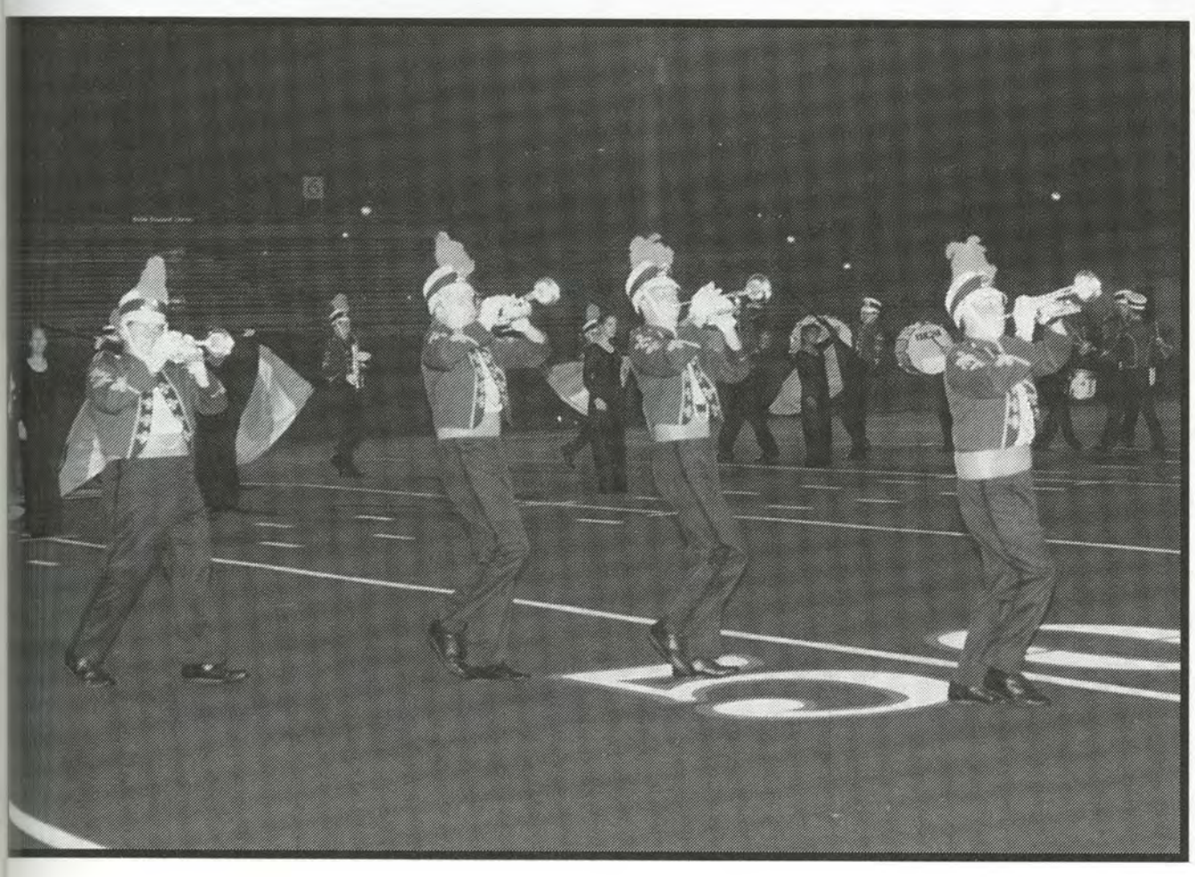
If you watch their handy work you can see that they are syncronized with the music. Their moves are always smooth and very impressive. You might think that Flags isn't that physically demanding, but the squad practices just as much as some sports teams.

So the next time you're sitting at a football game during halftime, take a gander at the bright swirling colors in front of you and enjoy the harmonious music playing in the background. Flags can be just as entertaining, not to mention stimulating to the eye as the game itself.



Above: The Flags puts on a spectacular half-time show, twirling they're bright flags and catching the eyes of the fans.

Below: Flags march out proudly with the band to put on a half-time presentation for the crowning of the Homecoming Queen and King.



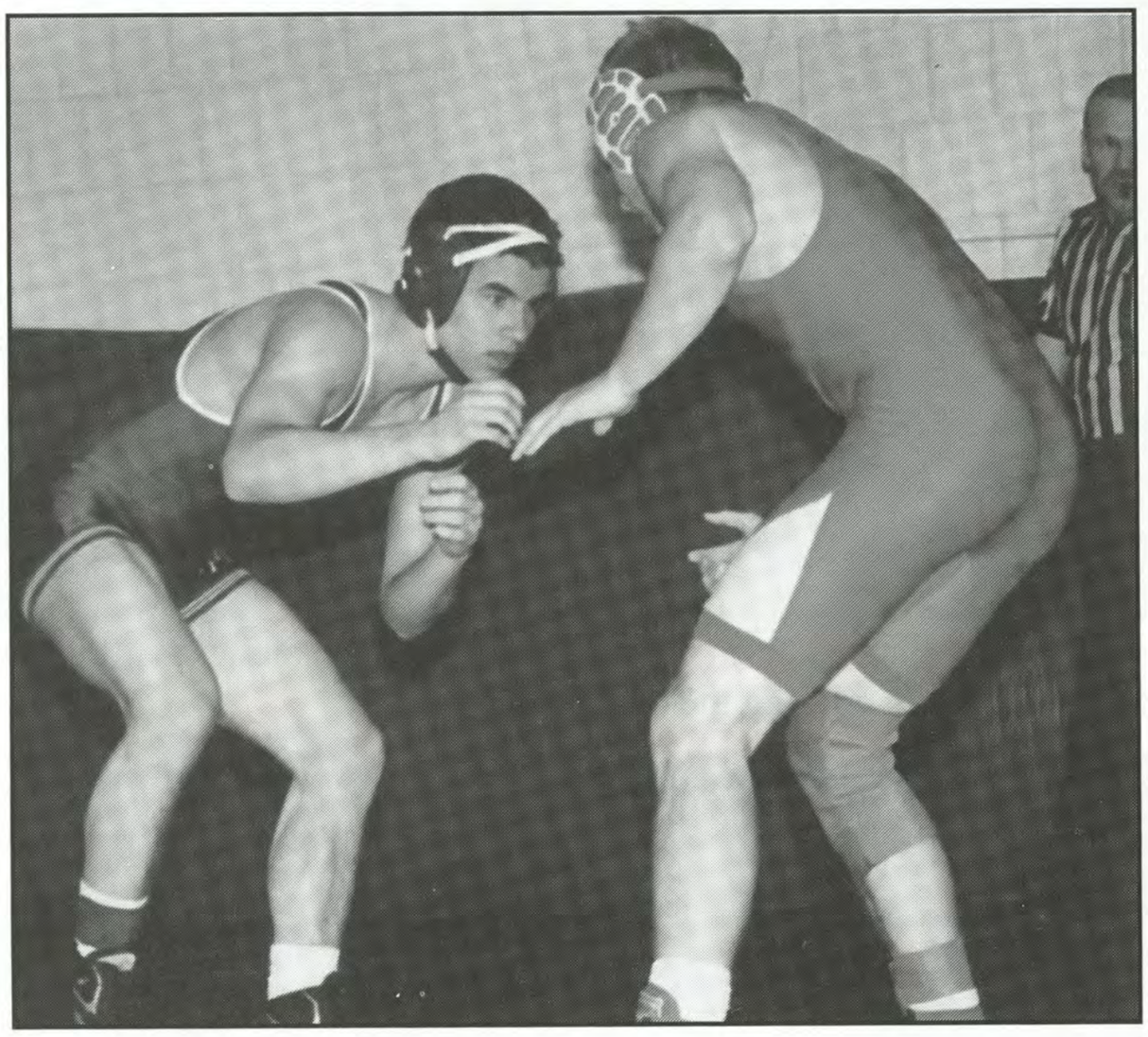
Left: Standing in the middle of a whirlwind of band members, the Flags squad shows their support and colorful moves on the field.

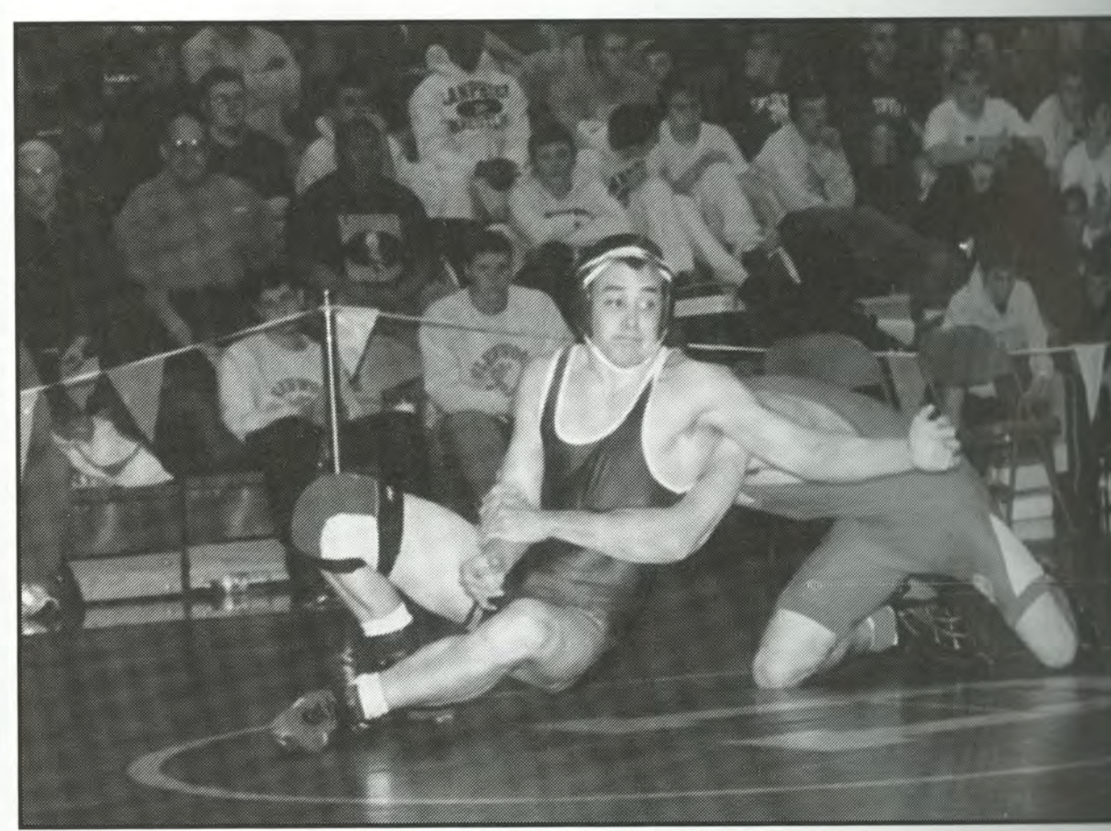
"Overall, I think we had a great season. We had a lot of people participate this year, which was nice because then we can put on more of a presentation."

- MeghanFitzgibbons

Turn Your Eyes Upon... U-High Wrestling

By Sheena Bryant



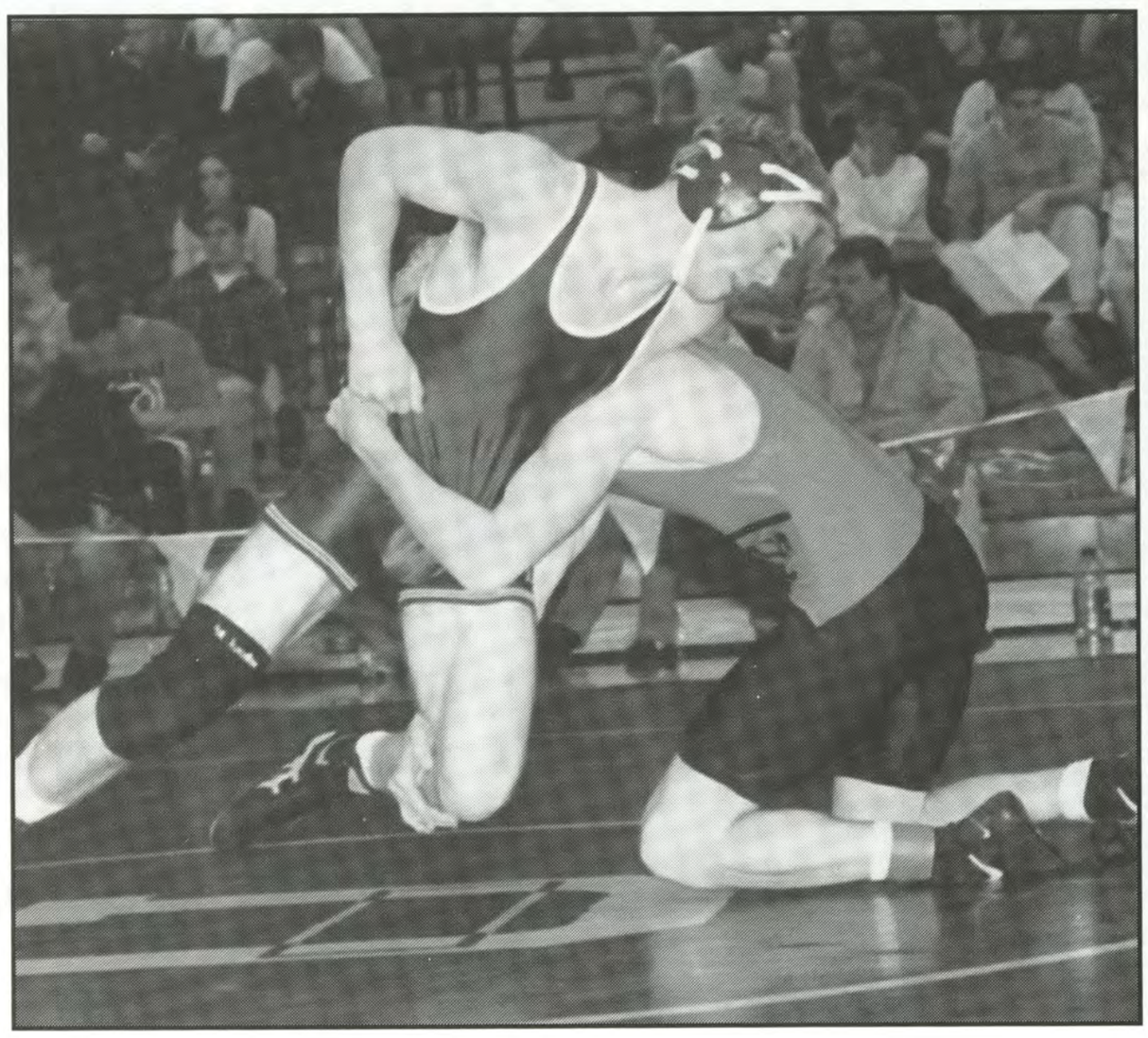


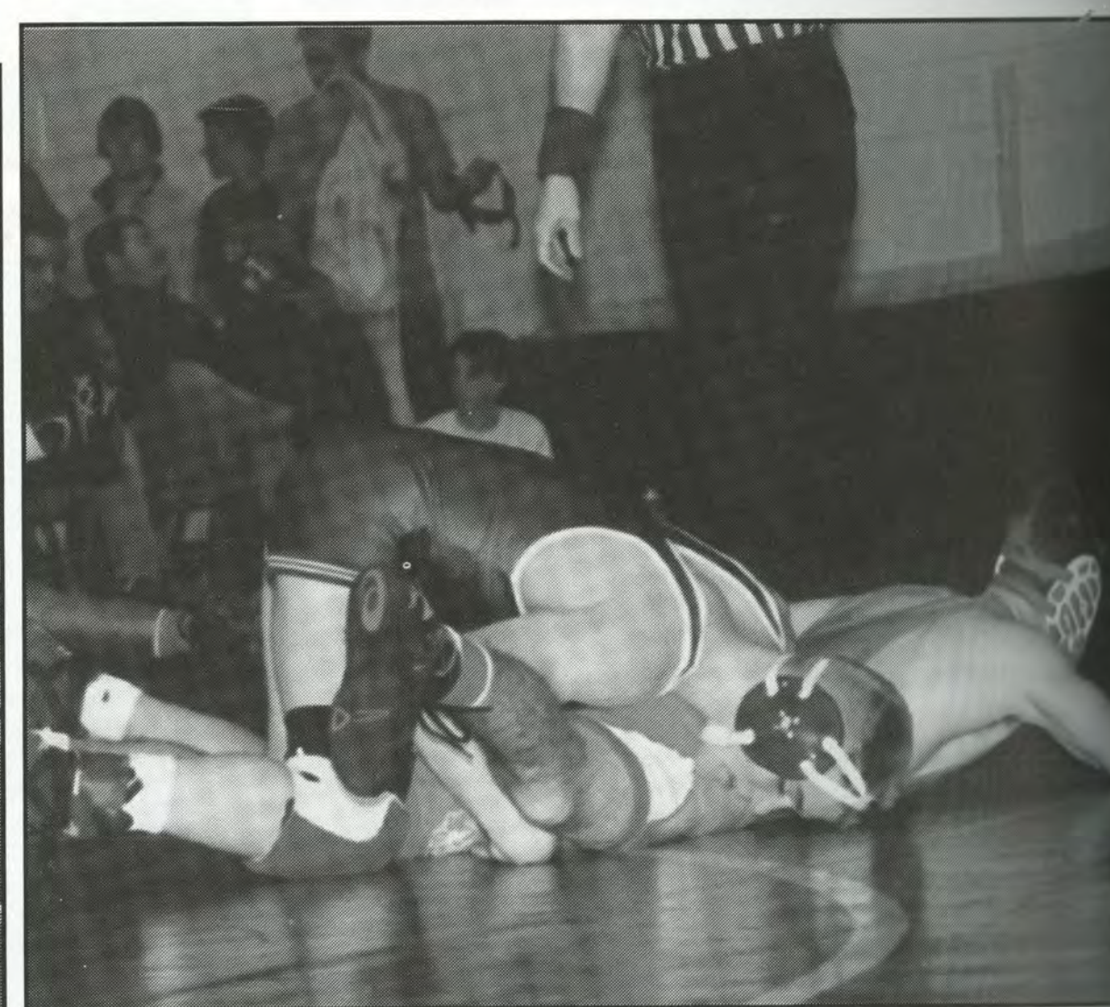
Above: Josh Phillips fights his way out of a hold.

Above: Peter Meismer gets ready to show us his skills. His opponent doesn't stand a chance.

Right: Adam Orrick has no problem showing this guy who's boss!

Below: Josh Phillips works hard to overcome his opponent.



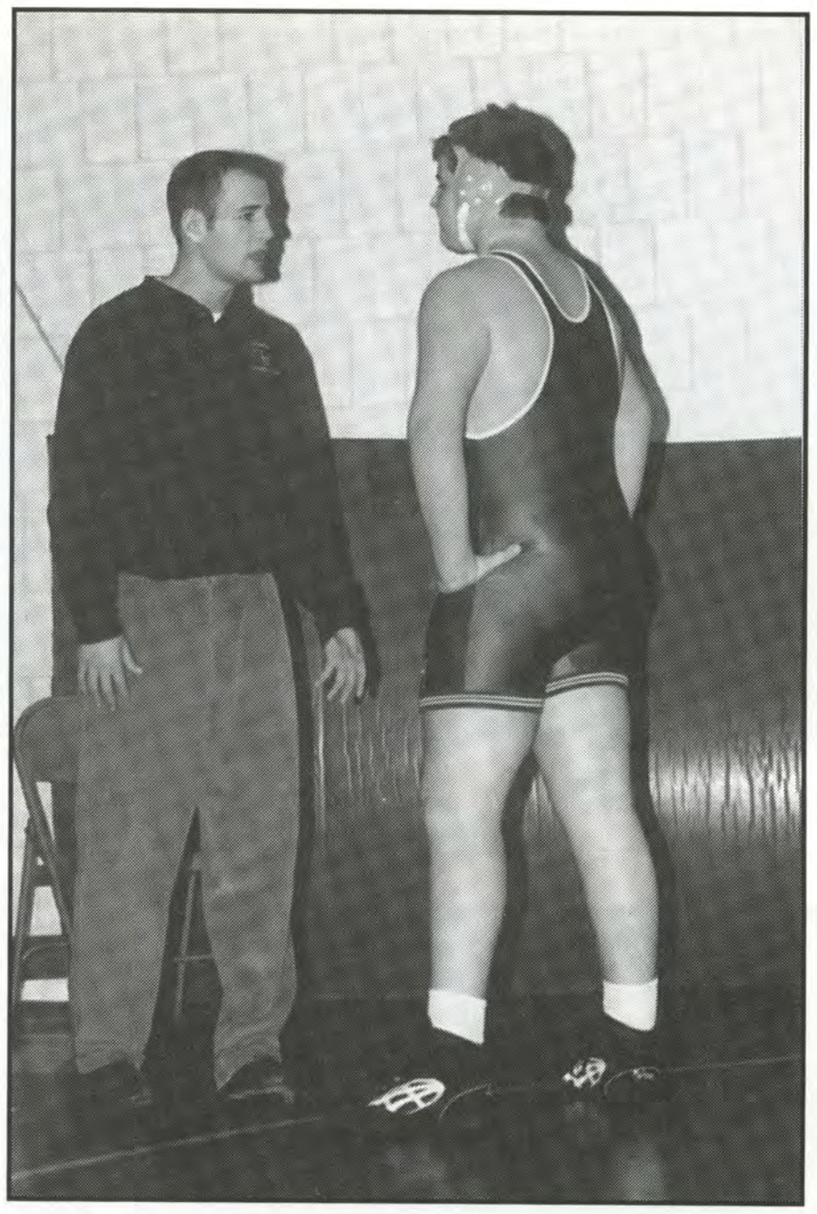


Above: Josh Phillips works on pinning down his opposition.

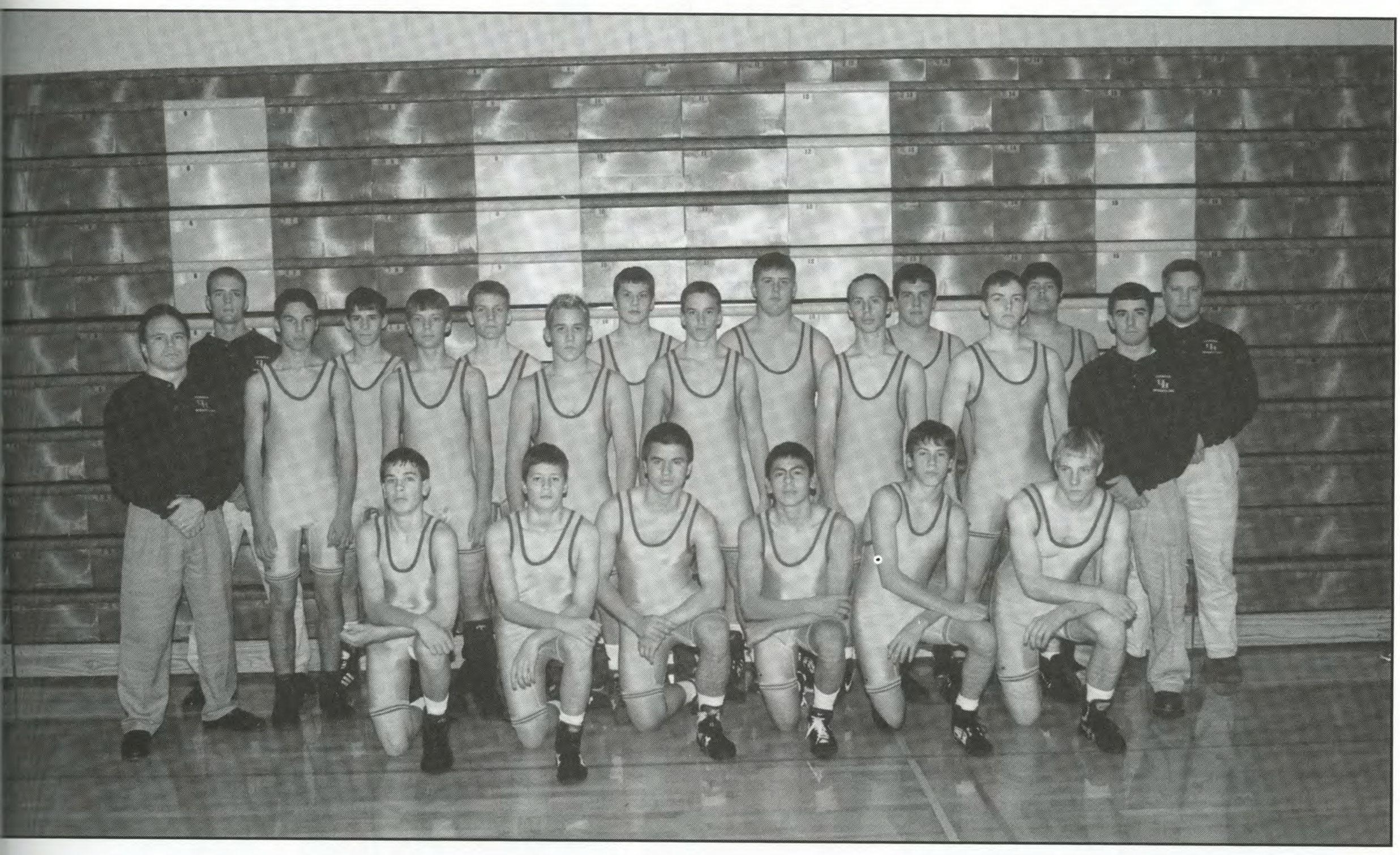
Seeing the Light

For many years University High School has been noted for its excellence in academics as well as in athletics. This year many of the sports team have come out strong. Numerous teams qualified for State (with the Girls Volleyball team making headlines when they advanced to the State Championship and returned home victorious). However, the Volleyball team is not the only team taking care of business.

Take some time and turn your eyes upon U-High Wrestling. Although the Wrestling team has not brought home a championship, the effort of the squad this year has not gone unnoticed. The team got out there this year and showed what they were made of. Granted, there may not be a trophy or even a banner displayed in the gymnasium to show a State victory, but with steady improvement and superior skills, can one be that far in the future. The dedication, perseverance, and hard work from the 1999-2000 wrestling squad was much appreciated.

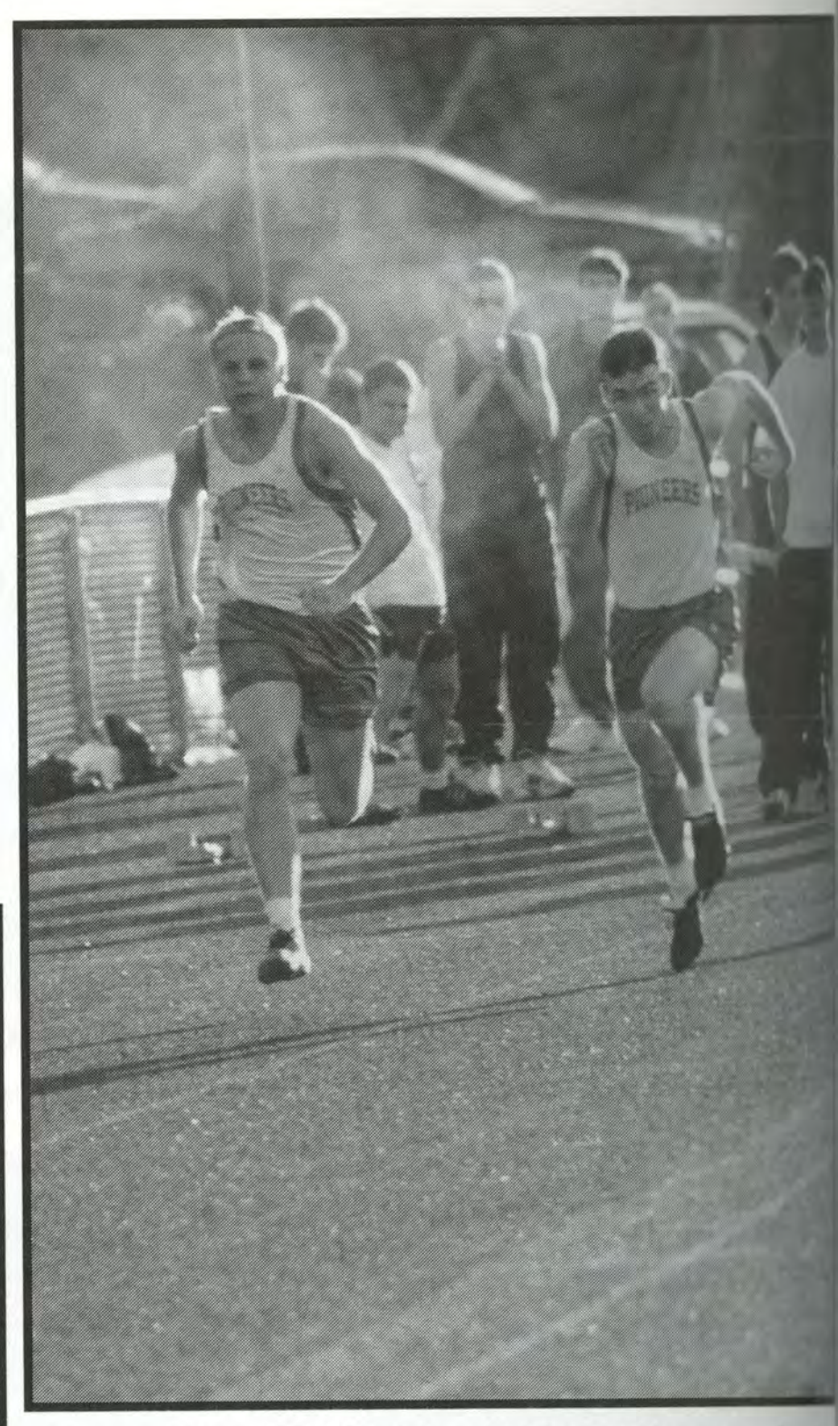


Above: Coach Hudson takes a moment to discuss strategy during a match.



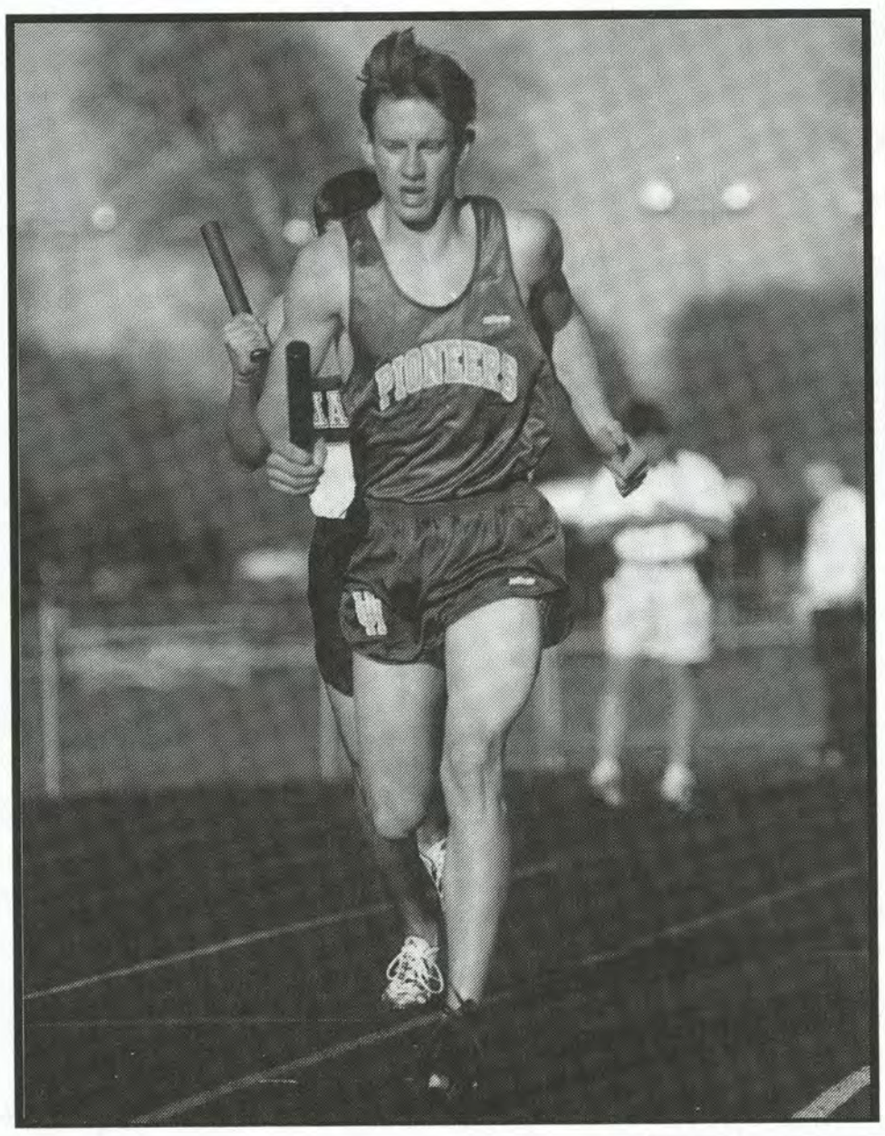
Row 1: Tyler Shoemaker, Dan Augspurger, Andy Schrag, David Reyes, Alex Orr, Adam Orrick. Row 2: Head Coach Kevin Butler, John Stein, Matt Bauer, Josh Phillips, Chase McCoy, Robert Swafford, Mike Rademacher, Assistant Coach Jon Donovan Row 3: Assistant Coach Kurt Hudson, Shahin Murray, Kyle Harshbarger, Heath Brandon, Sean Carpenter, Nick Rappa, Pete Steadman, Assistant Coach Dave Auth.

Above: After coming in first in their heat at the Peoria Relays, Cory Yontz, Chris Pedersen, David Heidloff, and Matt Anhalt pause to show off their muscles.



Above: Dave Heidloff and Eric Eddington give it their all as they run to the finish line at Intercity.

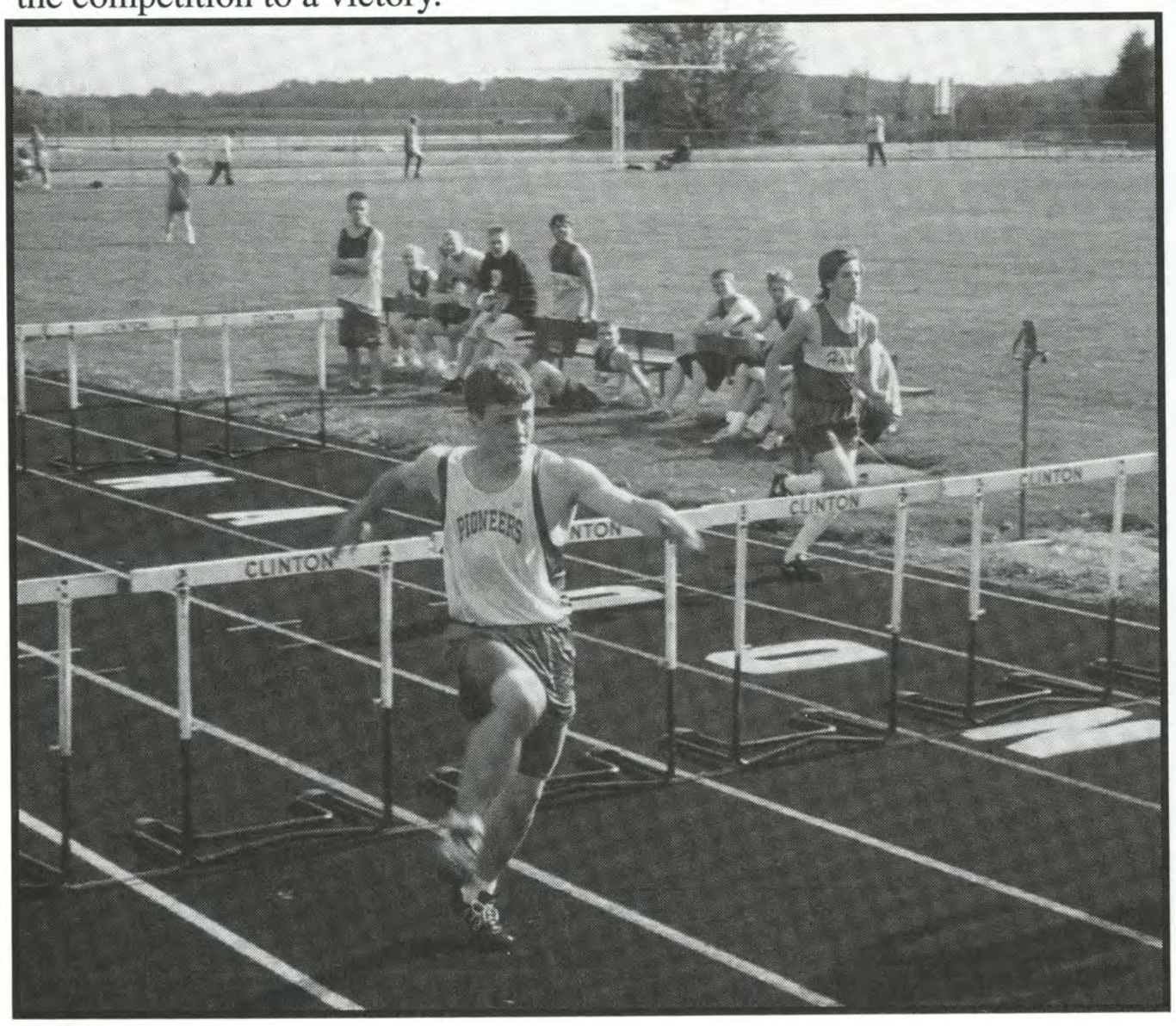
Above: Iaasac Simpson stretches before running.

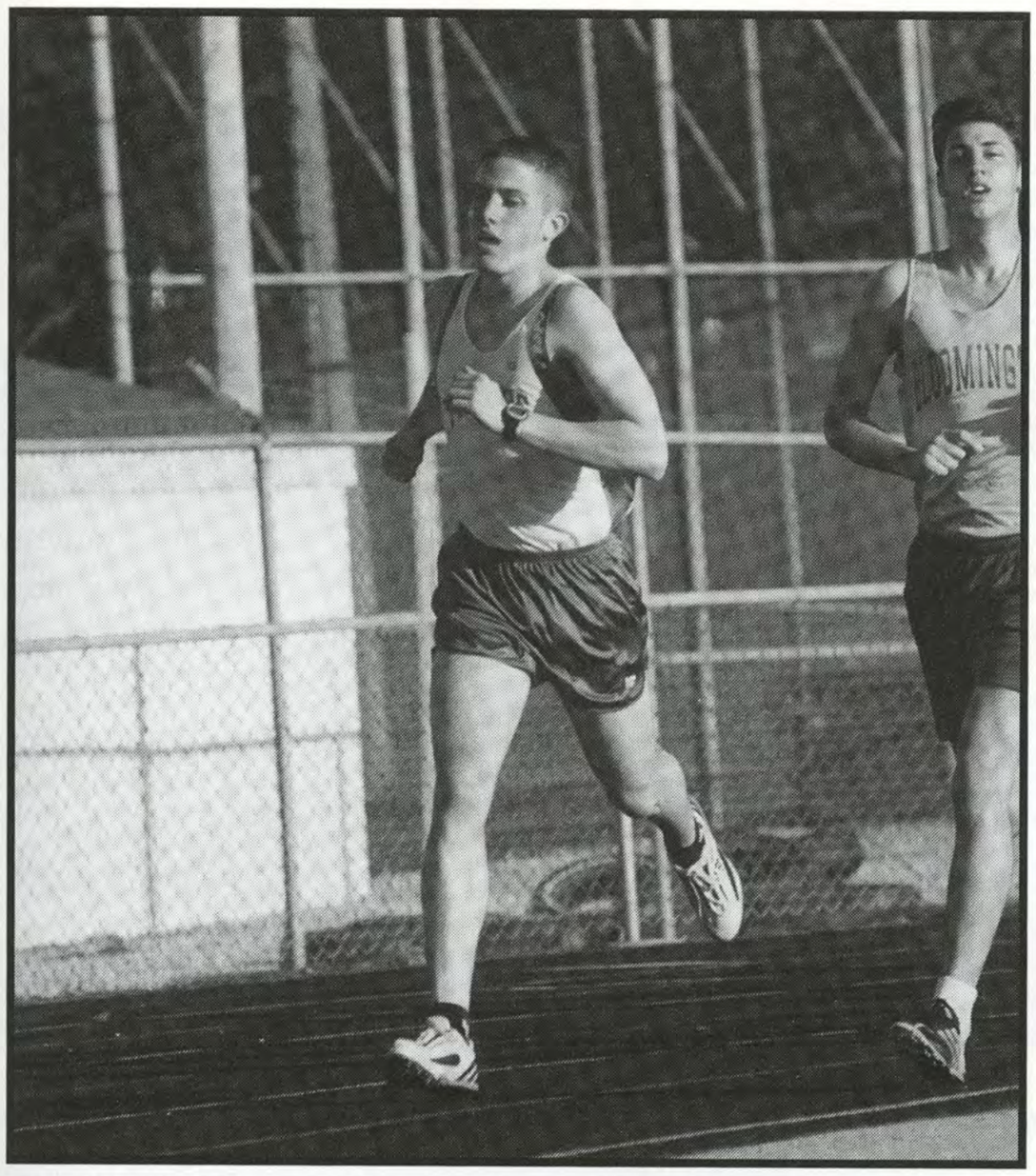


Left: Ben Witte goes the distance for his relay as he holds the lead for his team.

Below: Cory Yontz gives the baton to Allen Turner. All of their work on perfecting handoffs has proven to be worth it as they pull into the lead.

Below: Chris Pedersen races ahead of the competition to a victory.





Above: Matt Styczynski pulls ahead of his Bloomington competitor at the Intercity Track Meet.

Take Your Mark, Get Set, GO!

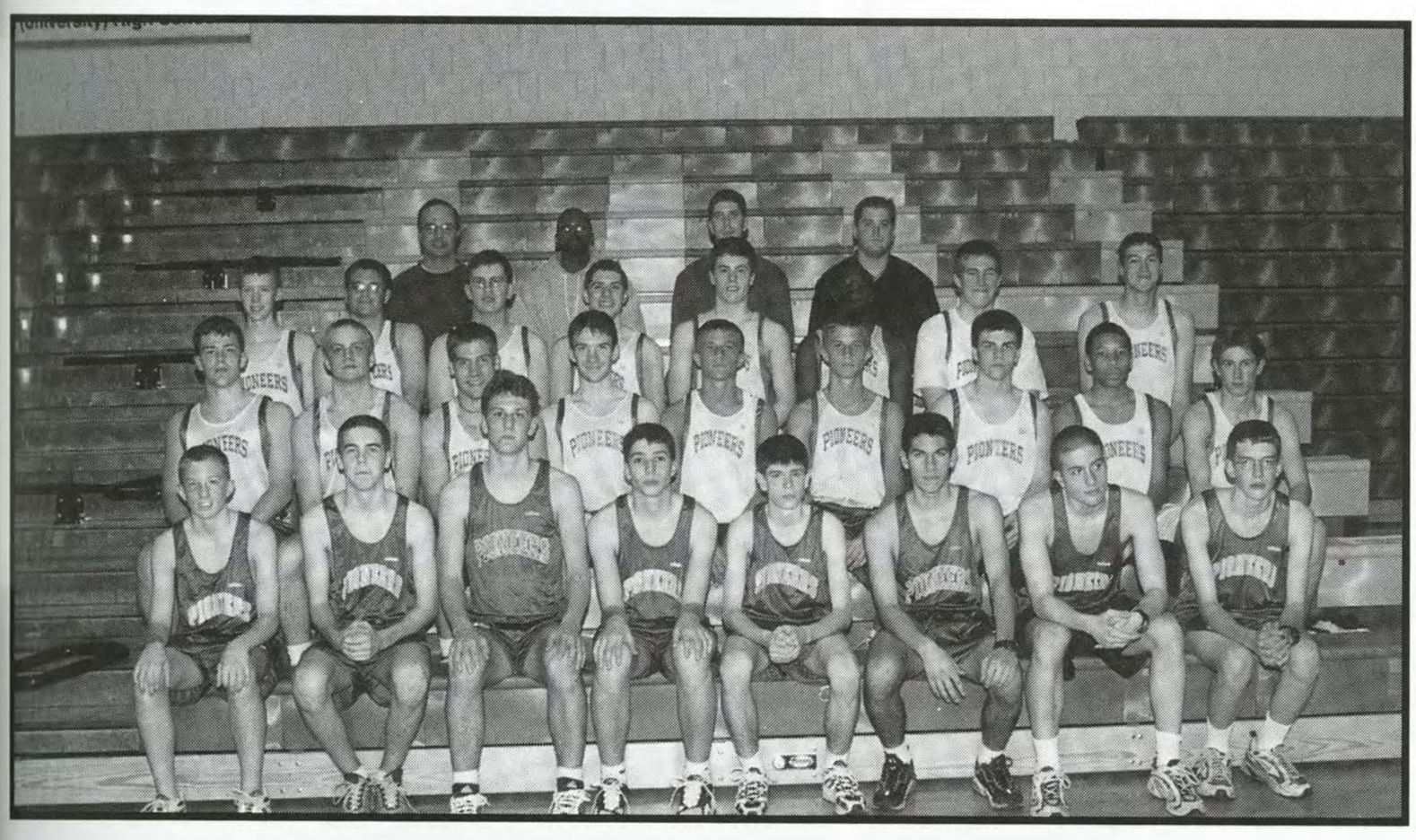
And They're Off!

By Jennie Brown

The U-High Boys' Track team had another outstanding season. Practices were hard, the runners were determined and the competition was fierce. With a relatively young team, the senior members really took charge of setting the pace. Following the seniors' example, the underclassmen played a large part in the Pioneers' winning season.

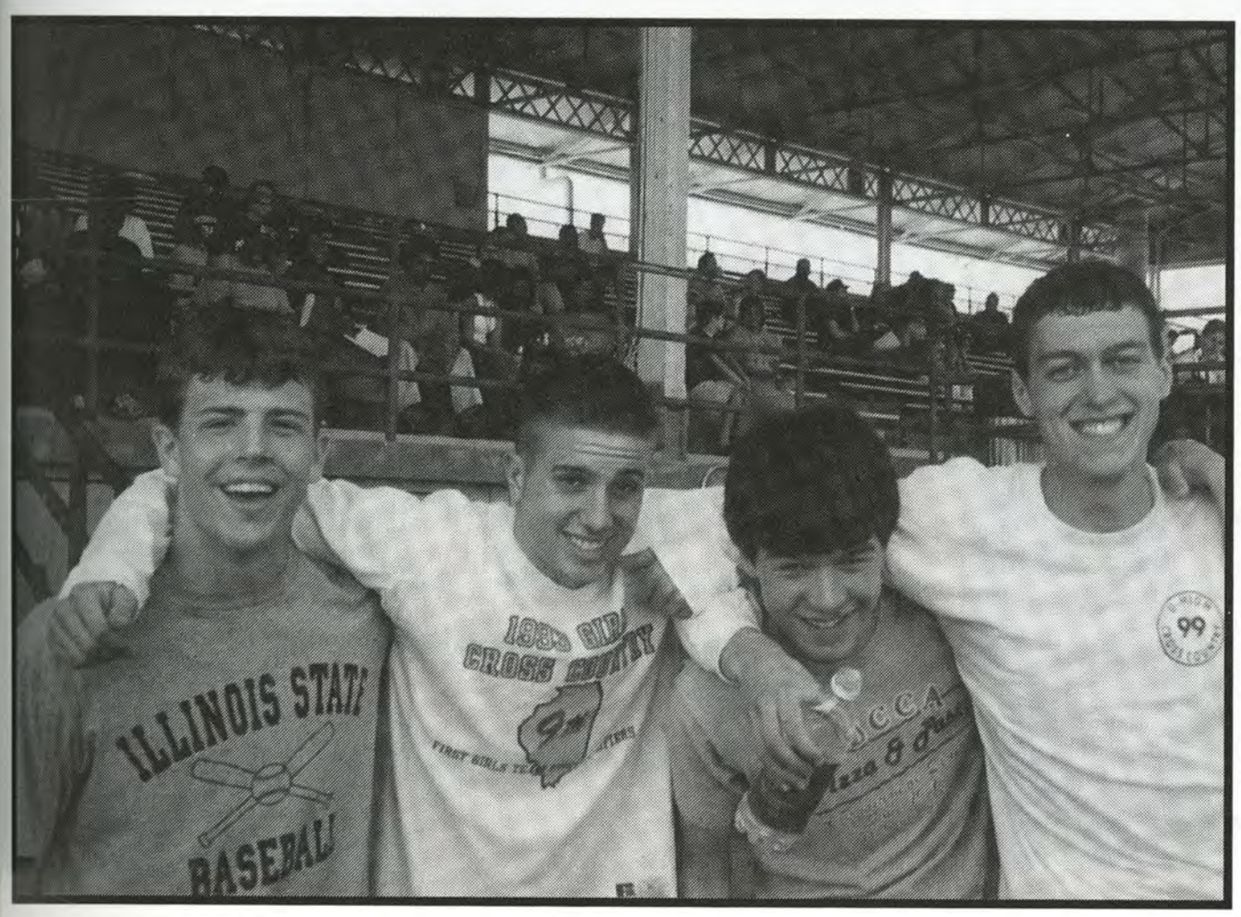
" It was a young team, but we did pretty well with what we had." *Chris Johnson

"I'm glad that my senior season was so much fun. We worked hard, and I think everyone learned a lot." * Chris Pedersen



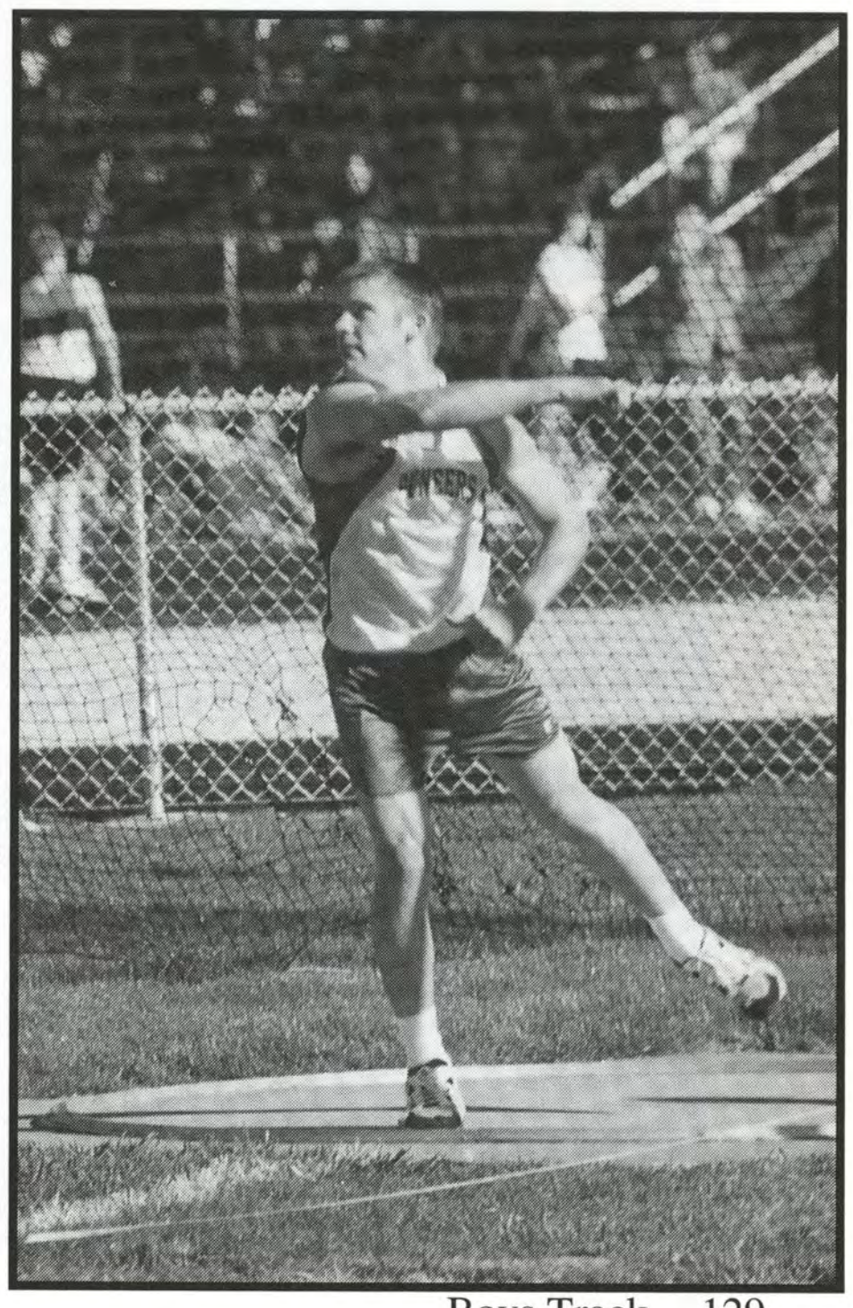
BOYS TRACK TEAM

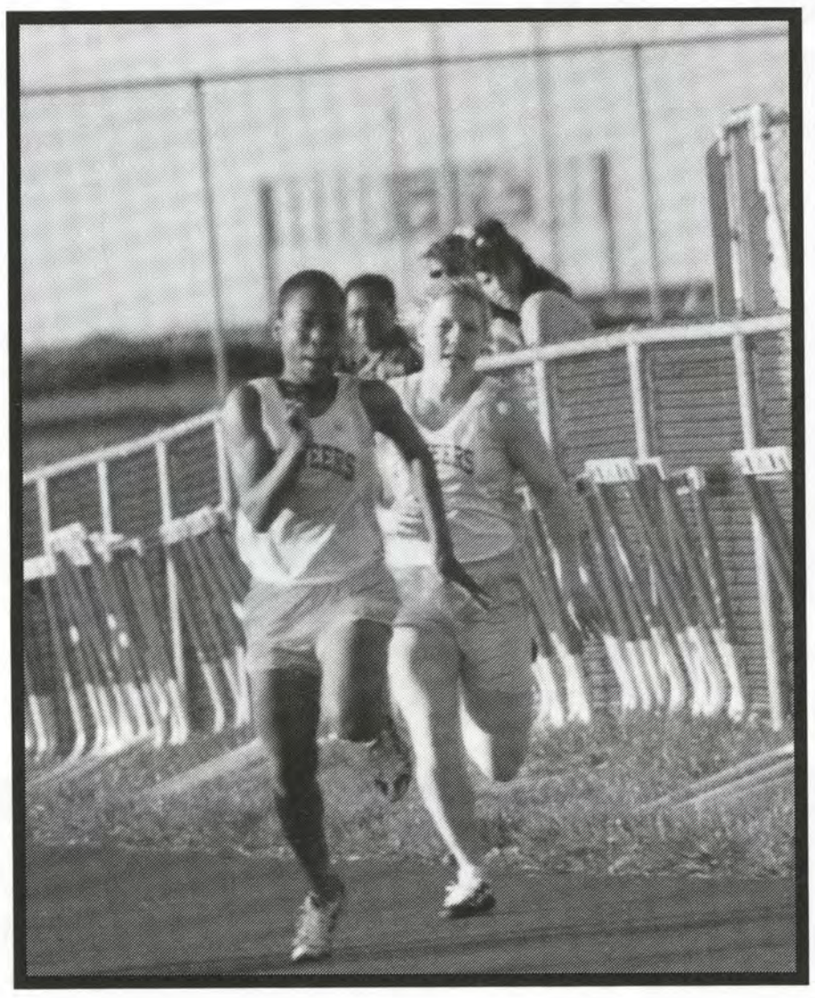
Row One: B. Barbour, K. Smith, N. Pedersen, B. Bandy, B. Kiest, V. Espejo, M. Styczynski, B. Johnson. Row Two: C. Pedersen, D. Heidloff, M. Baird, E. Eddington, K. Yontz, C. Yontz, P. Miesmer, A. Turner, B. Witte. Row Three: C. Johnson, K. Middleton, J. Crider, Matt Anhalt, J. Shaver, I. Simpson, B. Vesper, R. Shaw. Row Four: Coach Morris, Coach Hampton, Assistant Coach, Assistant Coach.

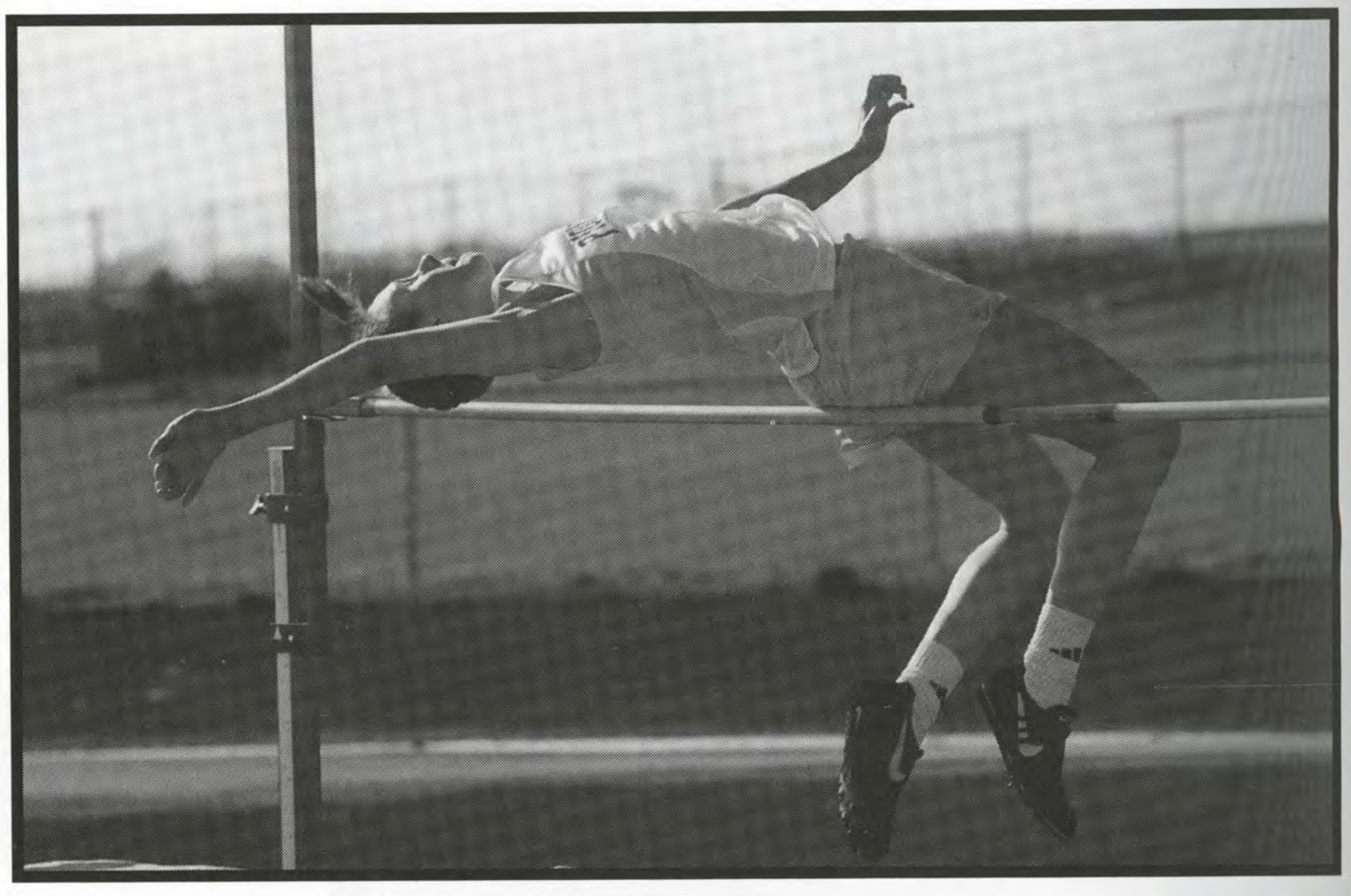


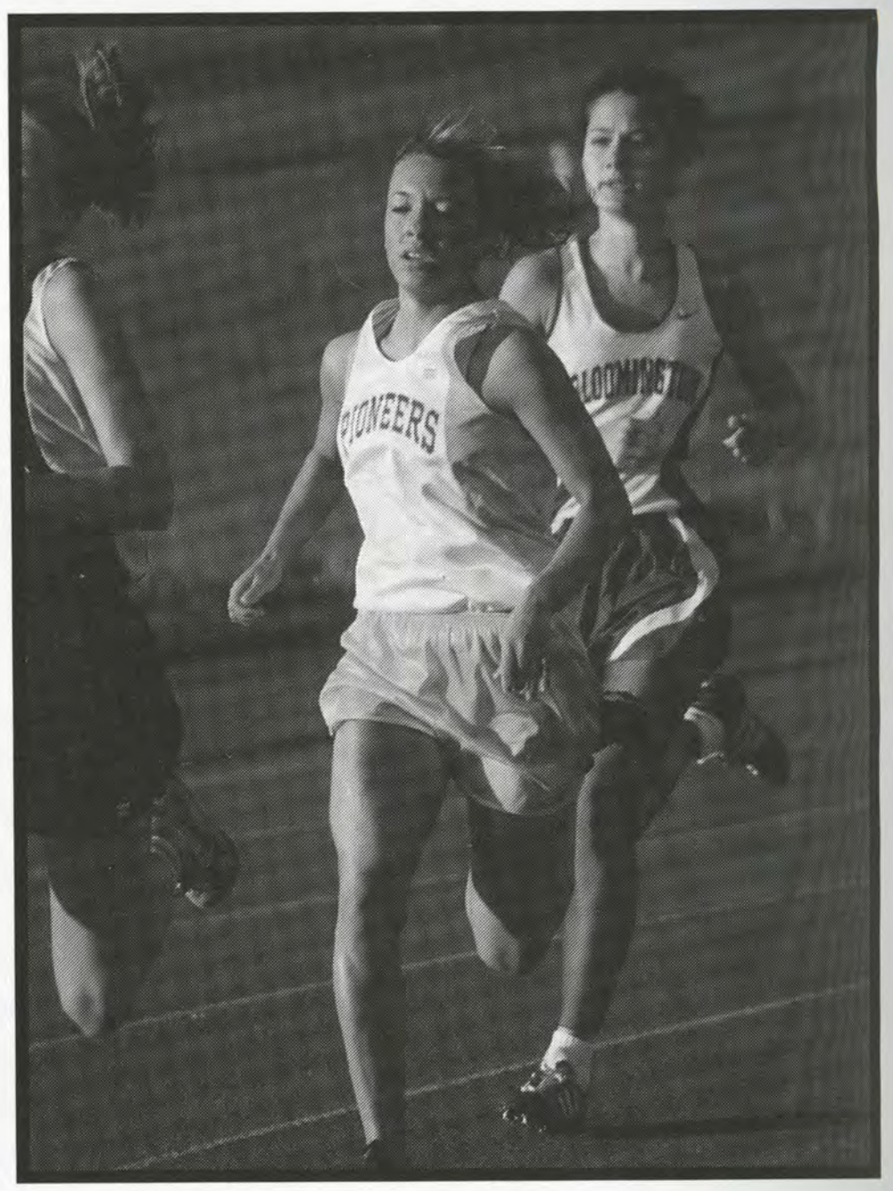
Left: Good buddies Chris Pedersen, Matt Styczynski, Matt Shaw, and Ryan Shaw hang out before their next race.

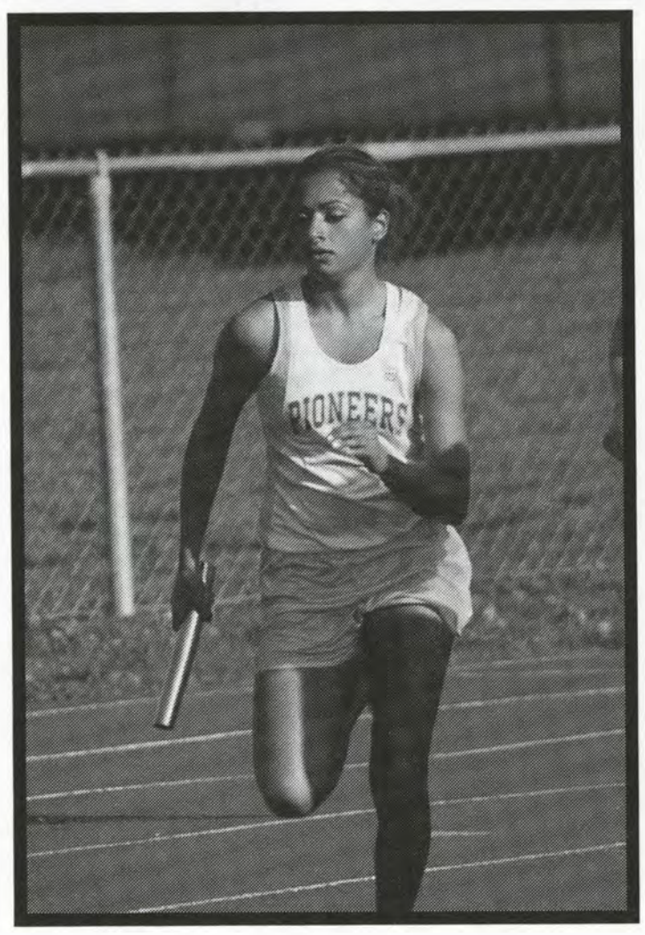
Right: Micah Baird throws the discus at the Intercity Meet.

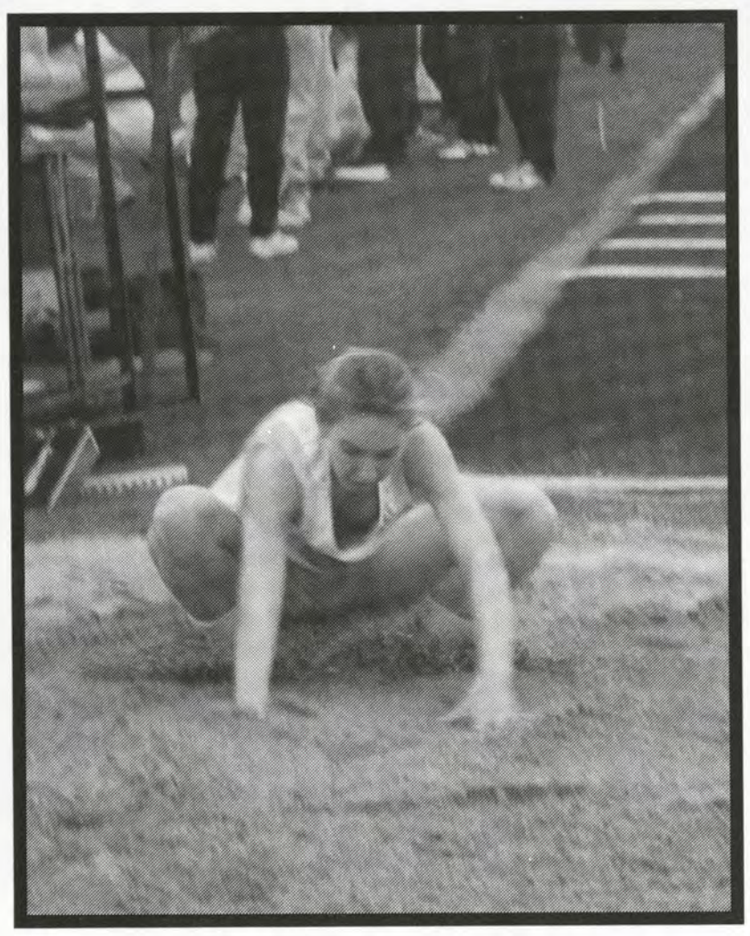












Top Left: Jasmine Hampton and Megan Ferguson sprint down the lane in close pursuit.

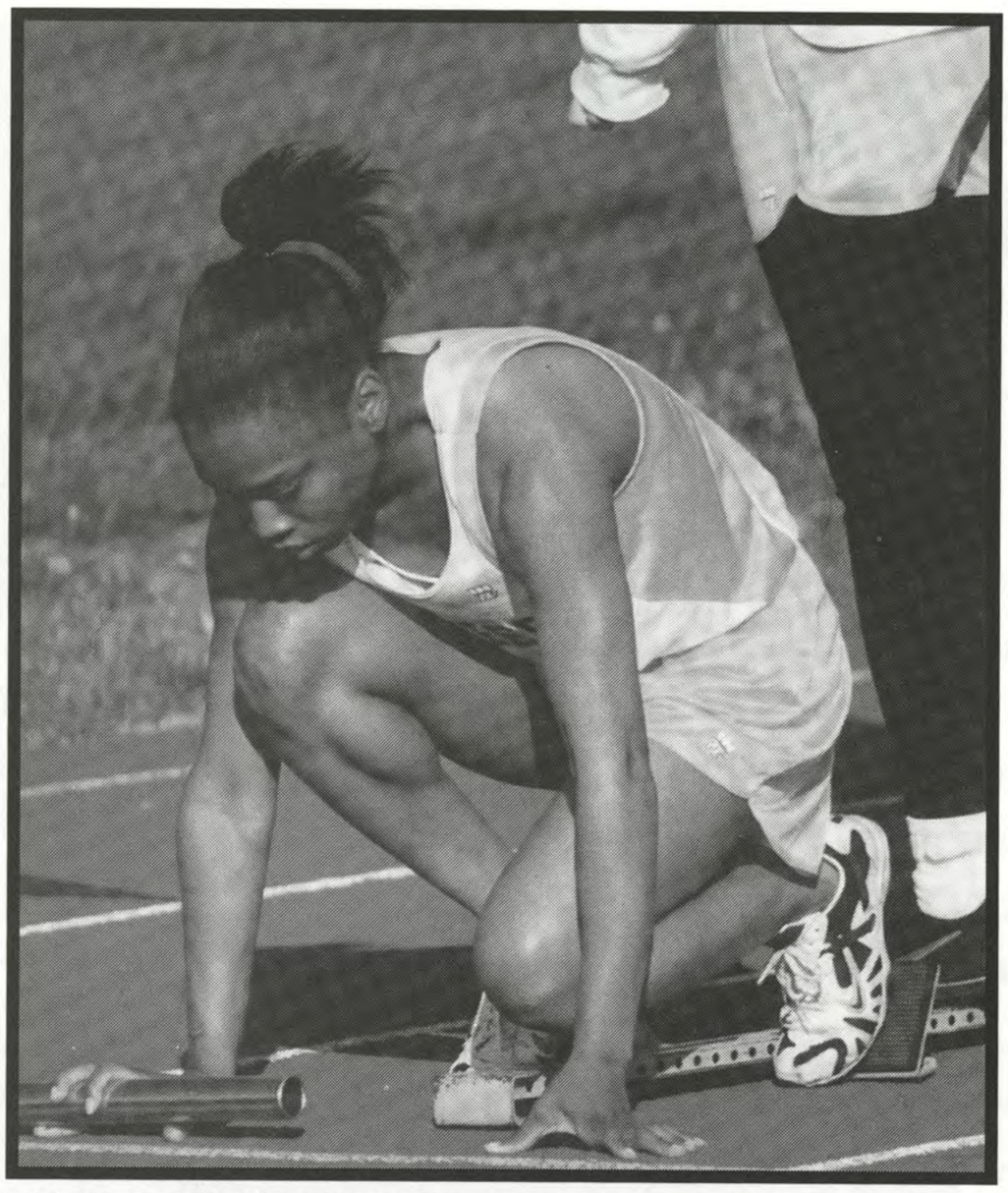
Top Right: Mary Risius clears over the bar to become Intercity Champion in high jump.

Middle Left: Some team members take time for a group picture at Clinton Carnival.

Middle Right: Lindsey Campos races against her opponents at Intercity.

Far Left: Celina Padavil takes off during the 3200 relay.

Left: Amanda Curtis lands after one of her jumps.



Above: Jasmine Hampton prepares herself before one of her relays.

Off and Running

By Nancy Oliver

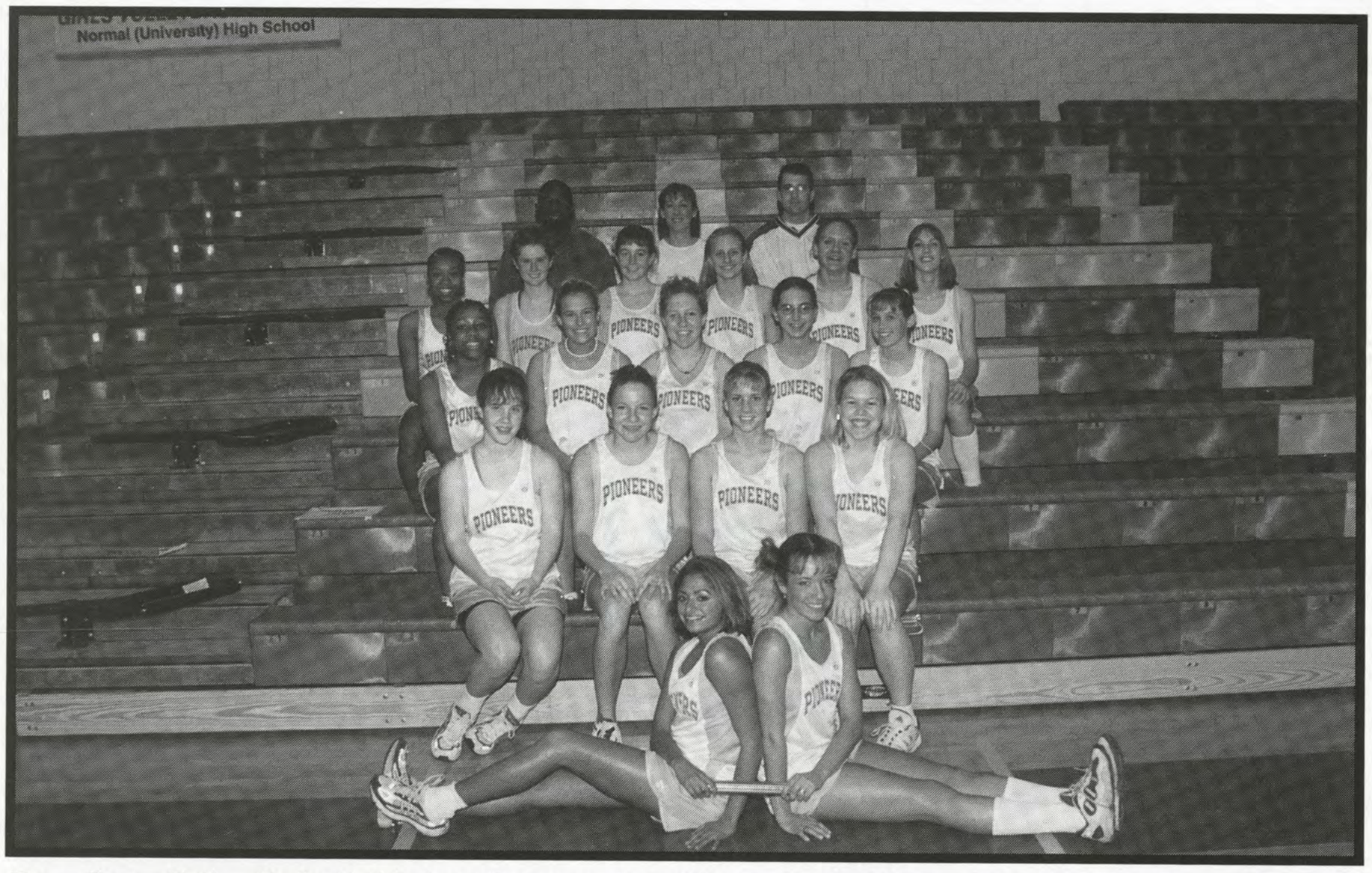
Girls Track had a wonderful season, even though there were fewer team members than in years past. The small team size had its benefits, but also some drawbacks.

"With only 17 people we've become very close this year. Everyone has learned to do what is good for the team. Now we are almost like sisters, even catfights and all," said Ali Wells.

"It's really fun at the track meets, cheering everyone on, but in the end, the attitude made a difference."
** Becky Bier*

Even with the smaller team, there were still those who went to state. Freshman Mary Risius went in high jump, the four by four and triple jump. "I'm excited to go to State as a freshman," said Mary Risius.

Overall, the season was a success.



Row One: Celina Padavil, Lindsey Campos. Row Two: Annie Gleason, Morgan Ferguson, Samantha Clemmons, Brie Hoepner. Row Three: Jasmine Hampton, Becky Skaggs, Natalie Reeser, Maggie Ummel, Mary Risius, Amanda Curtis. Last Row: Assistant Coach Ware. Assistant Coach Donovan, Coach Kilgore.

A Bright Light Ahead

By Jamie Peregoy

With a team made up of mostly freshmen, the girls softball team had a rather surprising season. The players, led by seniors Mindy Magarity and Jamie Peregoy, finished in the championship game of regionals. "Everbody got into the groove of things at the right time," said Peregoy. "We played our game and made teams beat us instead of us beating ourselves."

"I think that we proved that records don't mean anything" said Magarity. The girls' record was well below five hundred at the beginning of the season.

"I think that the turning point for our team was the Delavan Tournament. We played some really good teams and beat them and we ended up second," said junior Jamie Flowers.

"I kept telling the girls that we were the team to beat and that no one wanted to play us because we would either beat them or we would beat ourselves" said Coach Wendy Smith, who returned to the team this year after taking a break from coaching during the 1999 season.

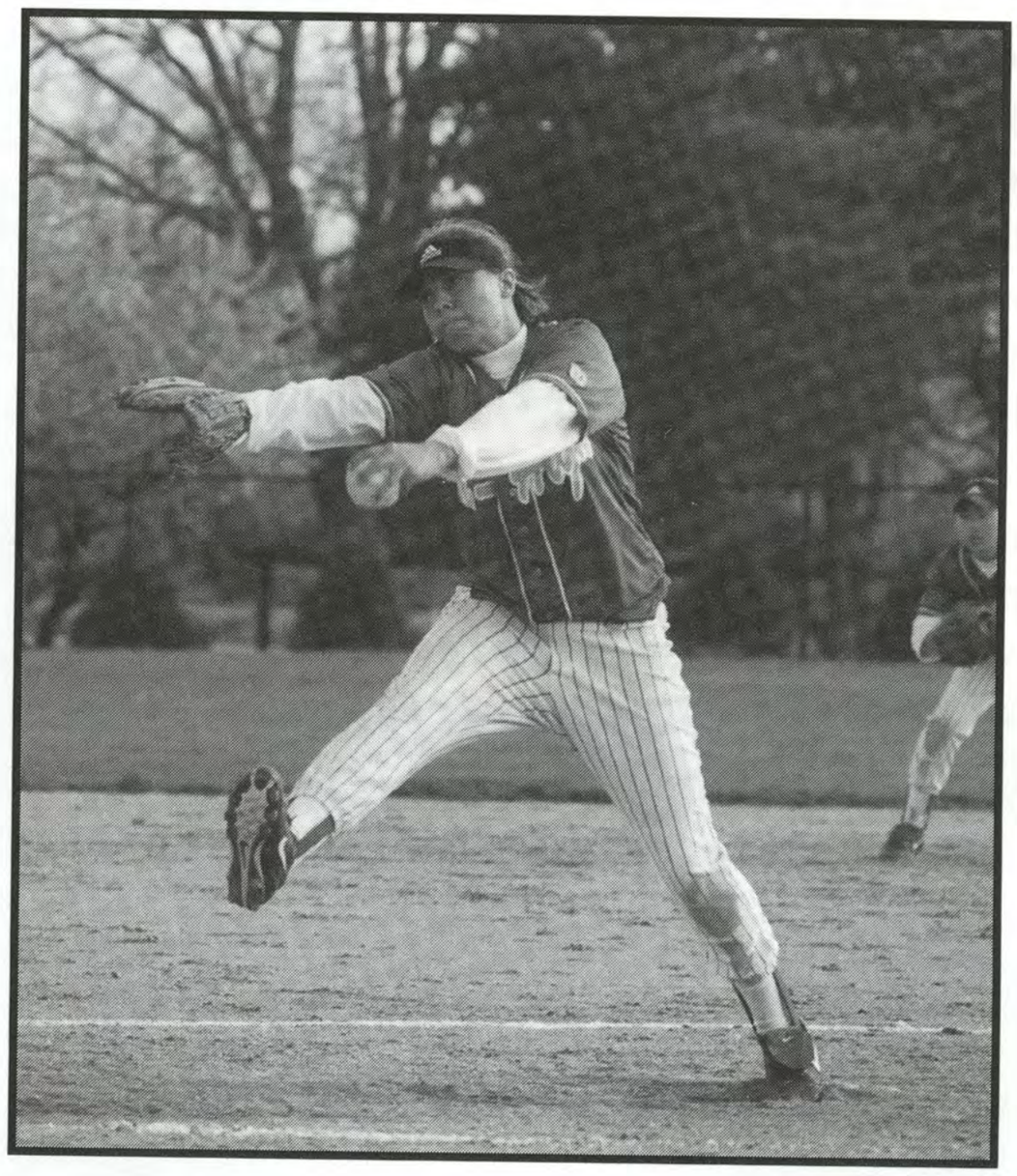
The team that lost to Olympia in the regional championship will be saying good-bye to its two seniors and junior Beth Rudai. But their experience may very well carry over and make them the team to beat next season.

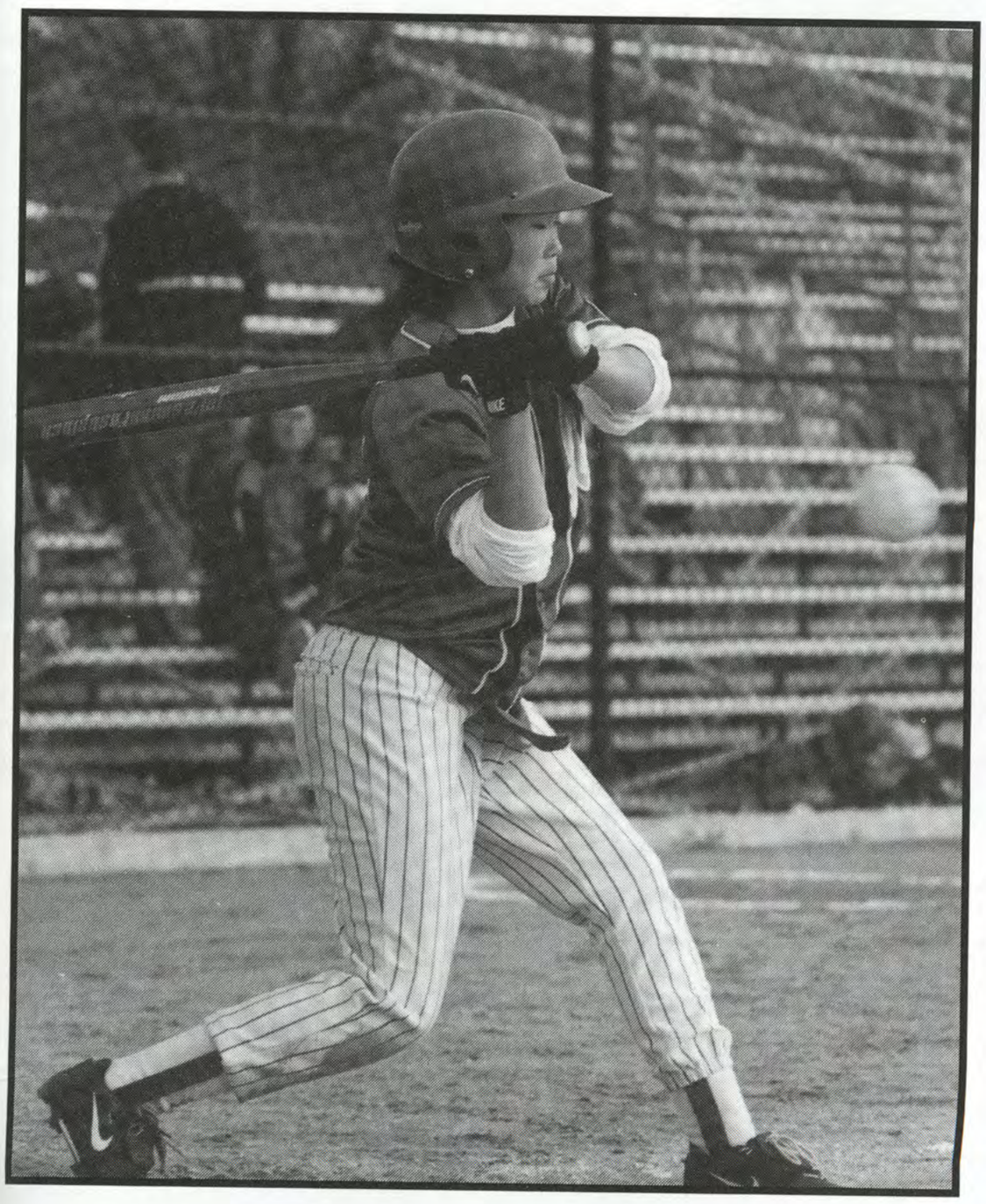
GIRLS VARSITY SOFTBALL

Row One: Jamie Flowers, Katie Flynn. Row Two: Amy Whikehart, Cassie Kaisner, Jennifer French, Carly Griswold, Megyn Corbitt, Katie Heineman, Beth Rudai, Megan Lynn. Row Three: Coach Smith, Rebecca Reeser, Jamie Peregoy, Mingy Magarity, Aly Becker, Bridget Vercruysse, Meredith Mercier, Coach Sellers, Coach Gault.

Left: Infielders Katie Heineman, Beth Rudai, Mindy Magarity, Jamie Flowers, and Rebecca Reeser break out before each inning to talk about what they are going to do.

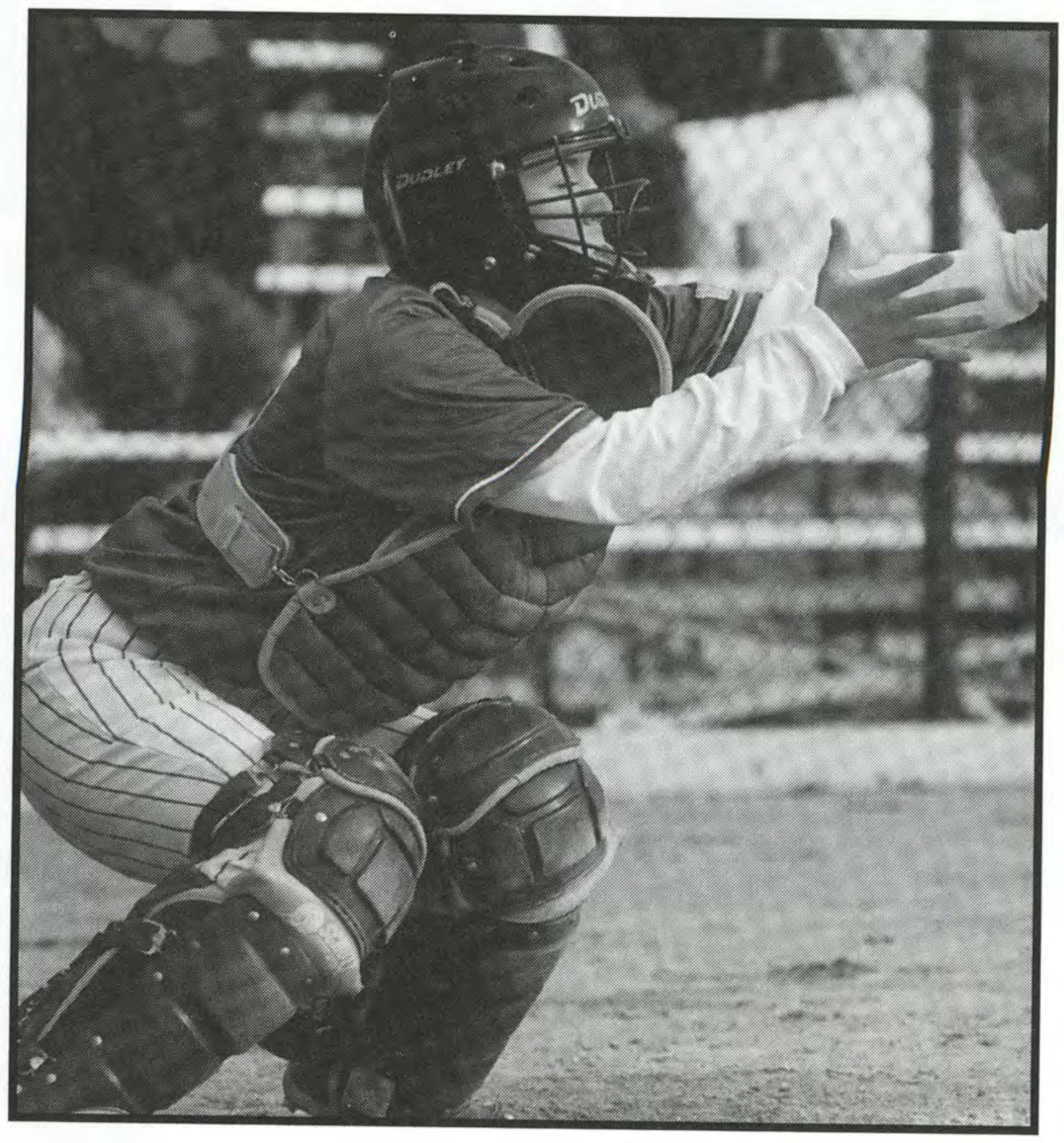
Below: Jamie Peregoy shows off her skills on the pitchers mound.





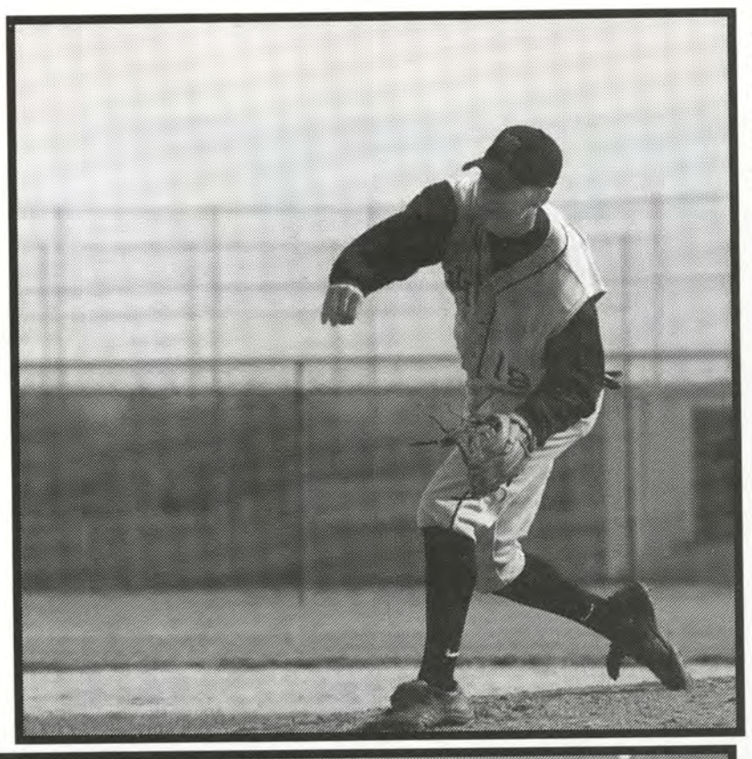
Above: Beth Rudai, lead-off hitter, could always be counted on to get a hit to start the team off.

Below: Catcher Jamie Flowers rarely ever missed a ball. She could even catch it with her eyes closed.



Another Great Season

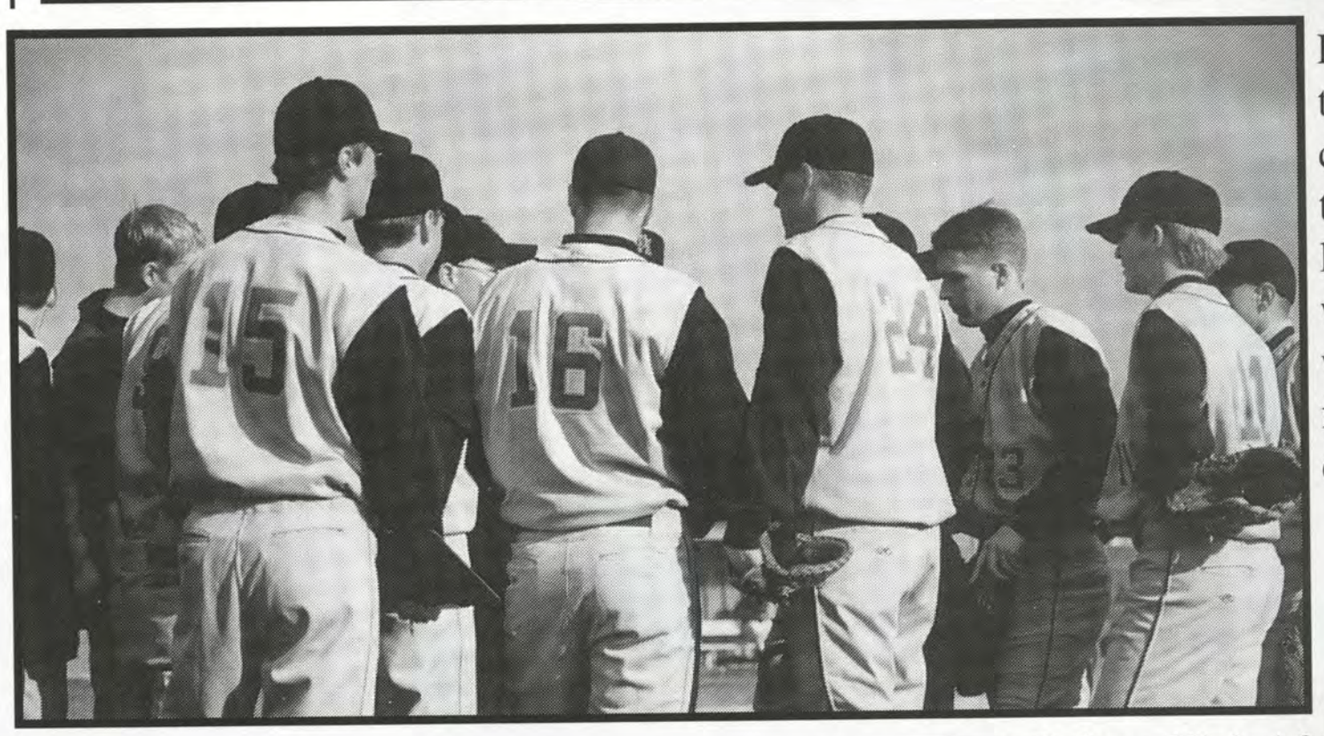
This year's '99-'00 baseball team had big expectations to live up to coming off two long runs in the state tournamnet. The team was led by their seven seniors. Coach Bee started the season knowing that he had some talent returning back to the squad. Leadership was taken by Jon Hand, Tom Menning and Trent Smith, but seniors Andy Cain, Ronnie Ummel, Clint Mapel and Mark Pydnowski also stepped up big for the team. "We've had good teams the past two years and this is just as good as in the past, but we're going to put all that behind us and just concentrate on winning baseball games," said Coach Bee regarding this year's team.



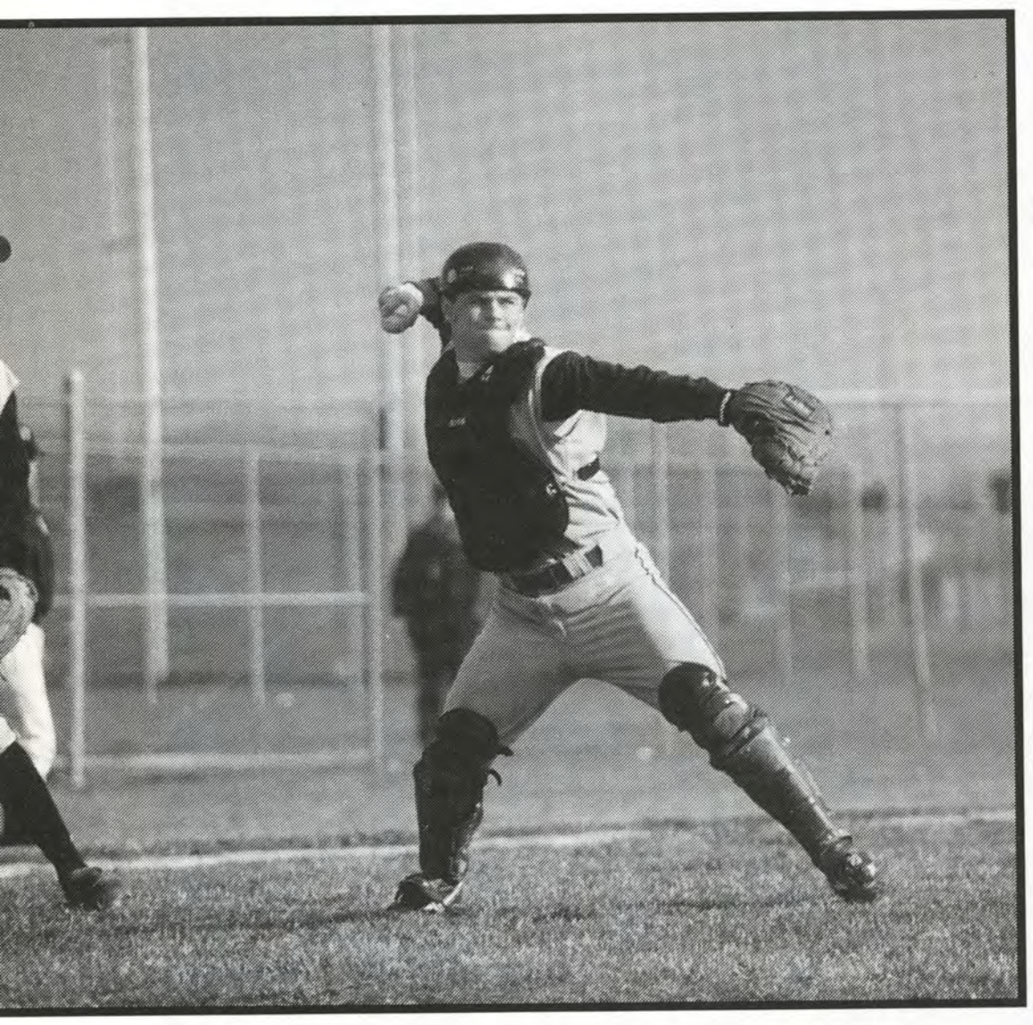
Left: Pitcher Tom Menning is on the mound during one of his outings this year.

BASEBALL

Below: Clint Mapel has a good eye as he lets a bad pitch pass him.



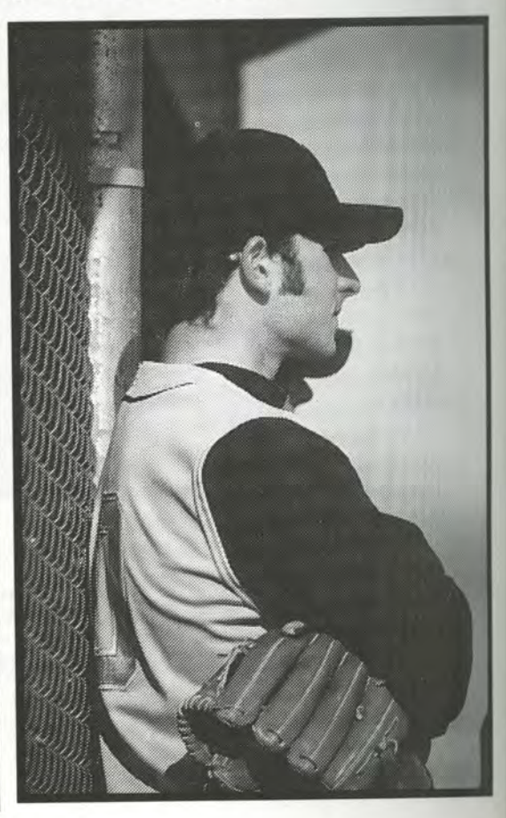
Left: The team comes together to listen to words of wisdom from their coach.



Above: Jon Hand throws out a runner after an attempted bunt. Not in Hand's house.

Right: Andy Cain swings for the fences in one of his few times at bat. Cain made a statement with a bomb to deep center field.

Below: Nick Africano watches intently as he prepares to play.



Hittin' the Lights Out!

BY RYAN BUSTLE

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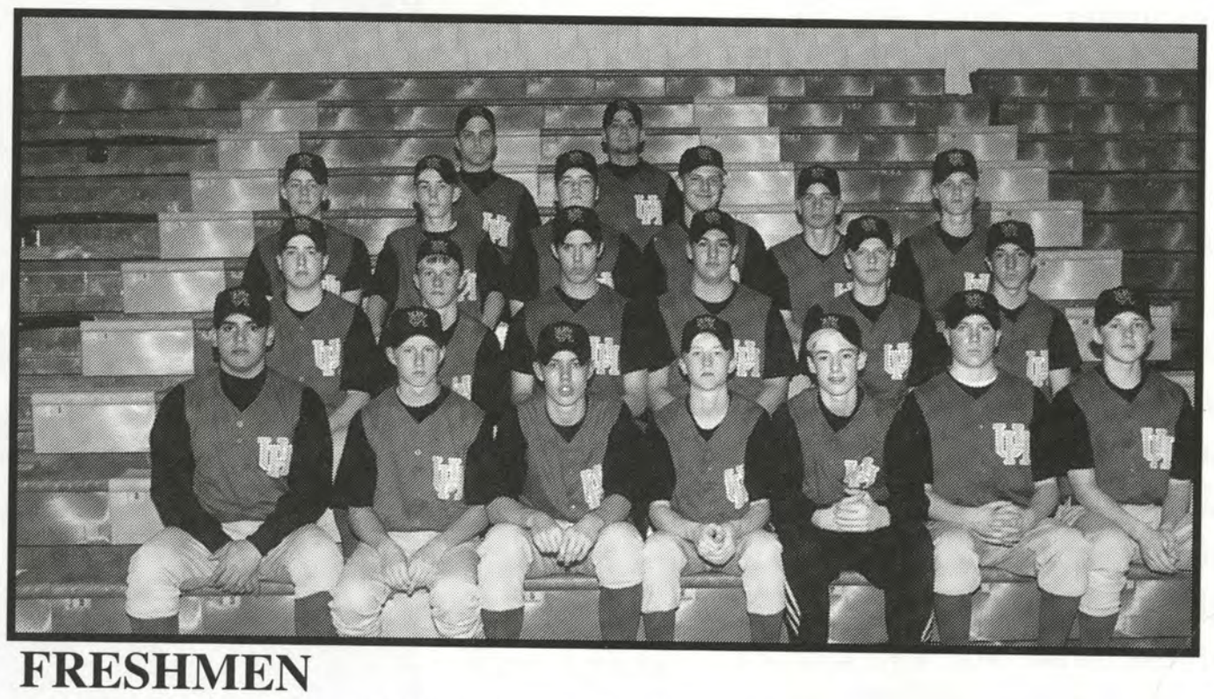
JUNIOR VARSITY

Row 1: J. Watts, R. Darrow, A. Thomas, B. Burnett, J. Stein, W. Feagin, M. Turner. Row 2: D. Wickenhauser, J. Vandenbossche, A. Orrick, J. Goodrich, M. Pohlman, S. Carpenter, Coach Bahn.



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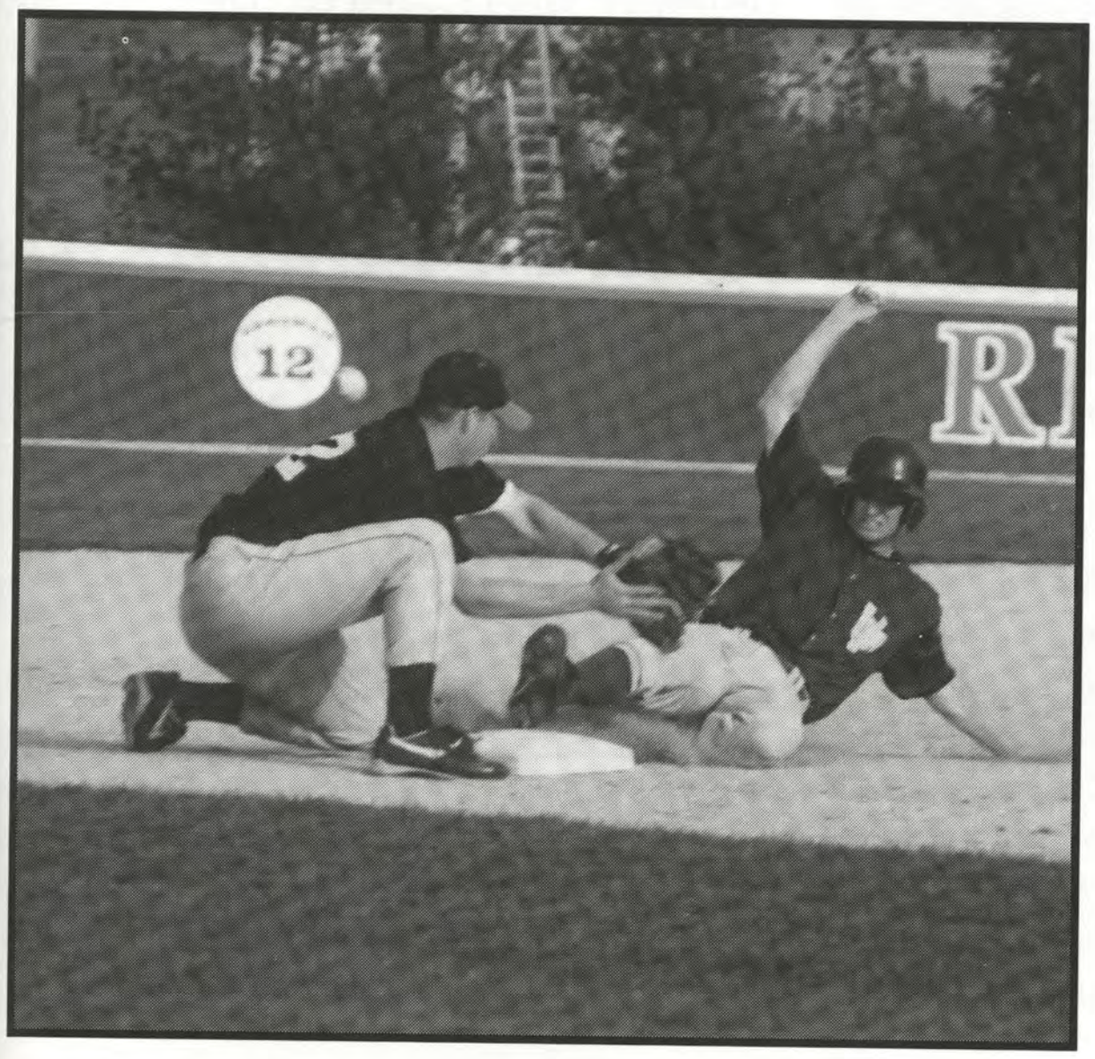

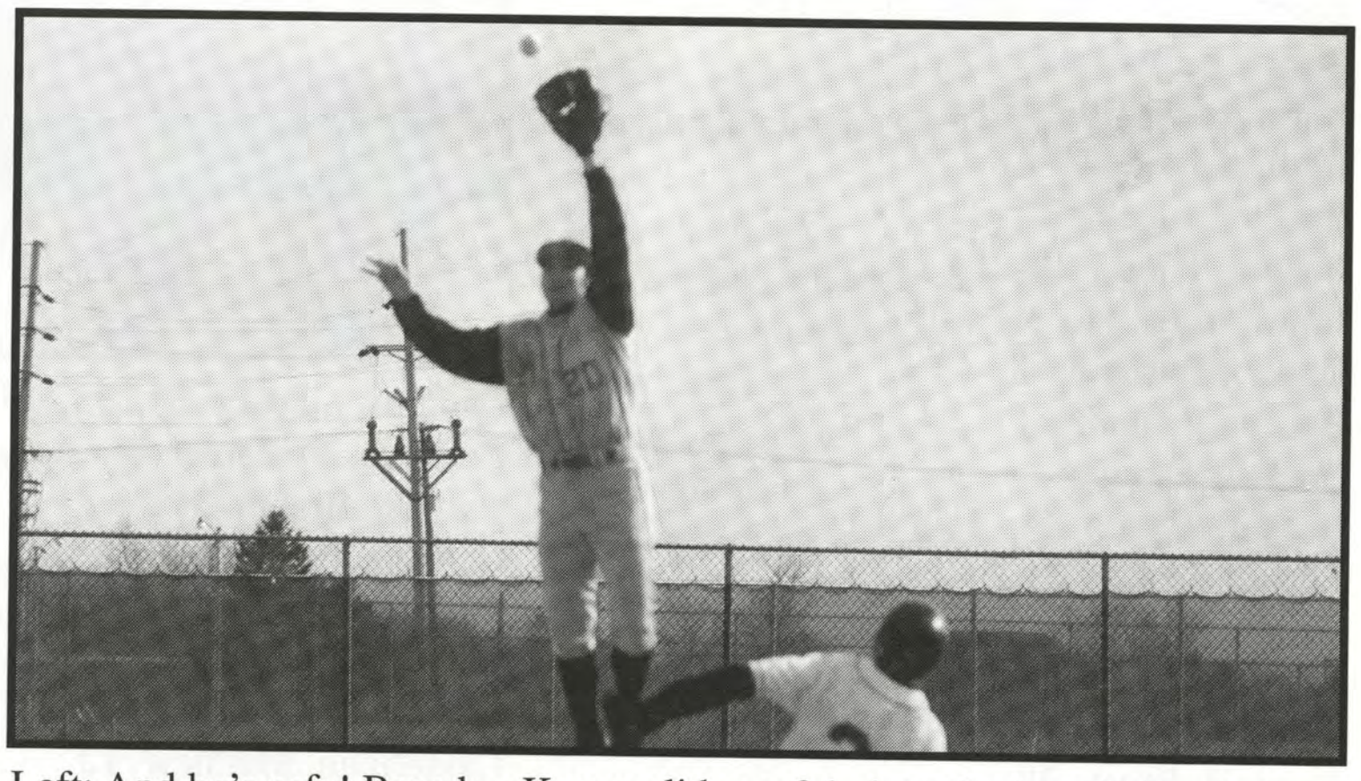

Left: And he's safe! Brandon Knapp slides safely into the base before being tagged.

Above: Jordan Watts jumps for the ball.

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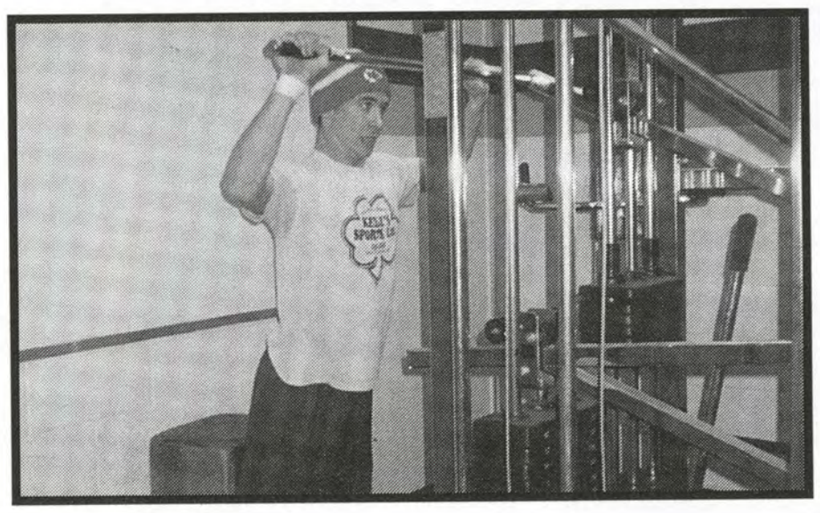

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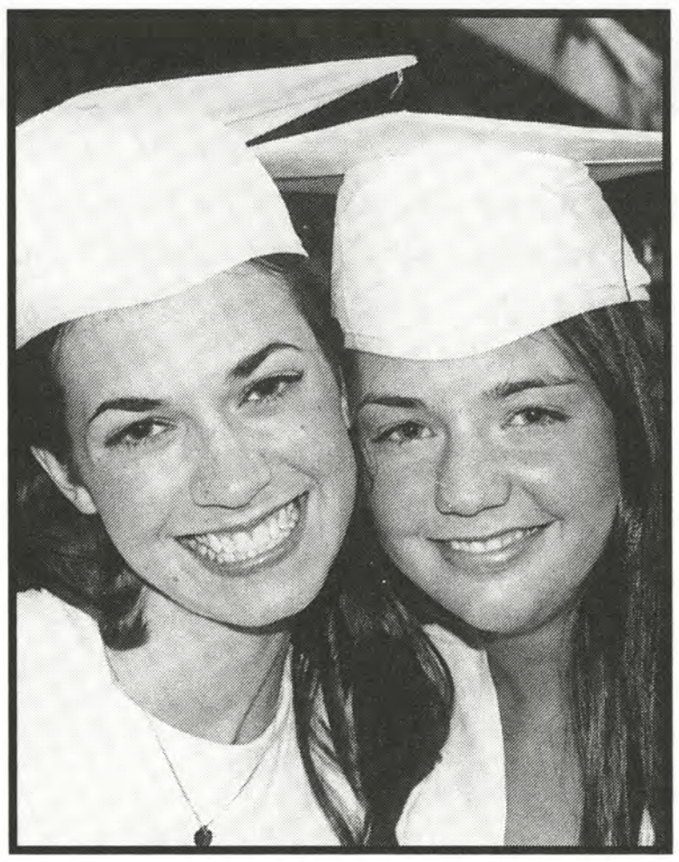

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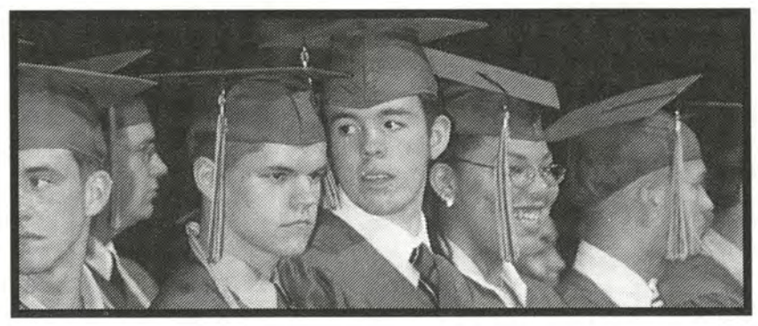

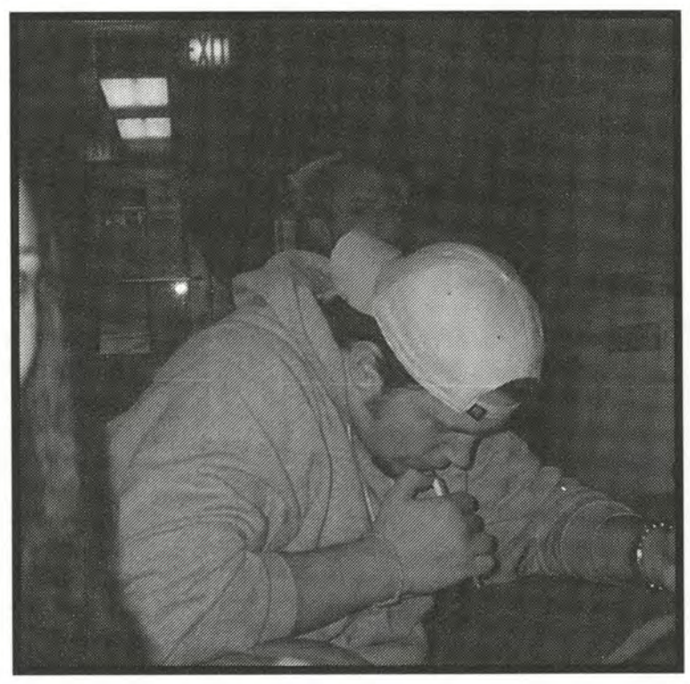

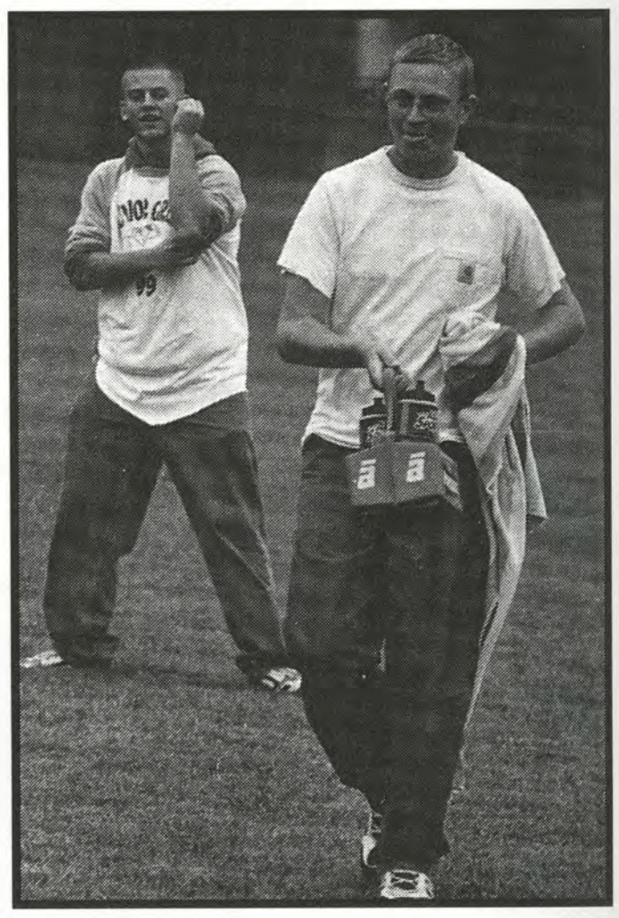

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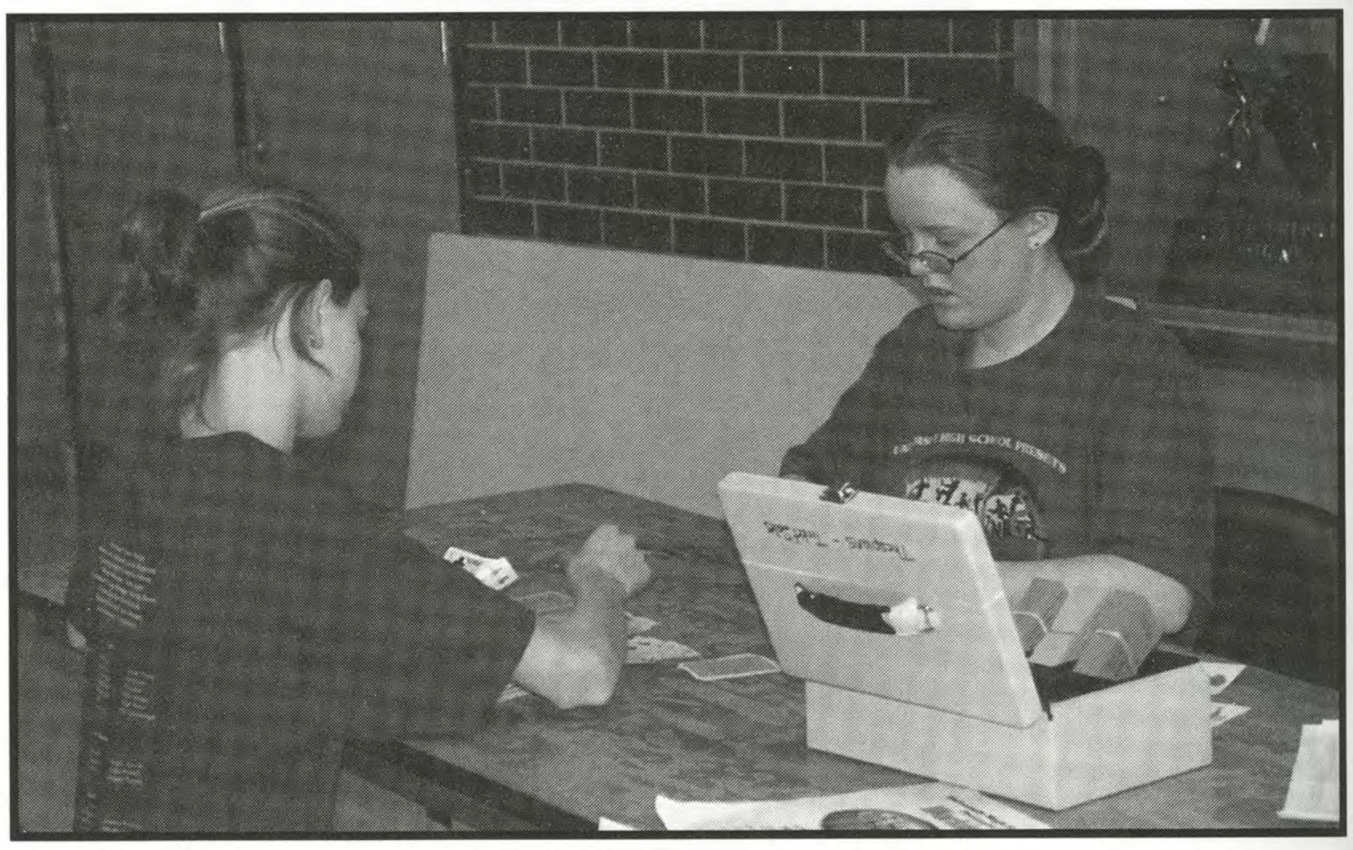
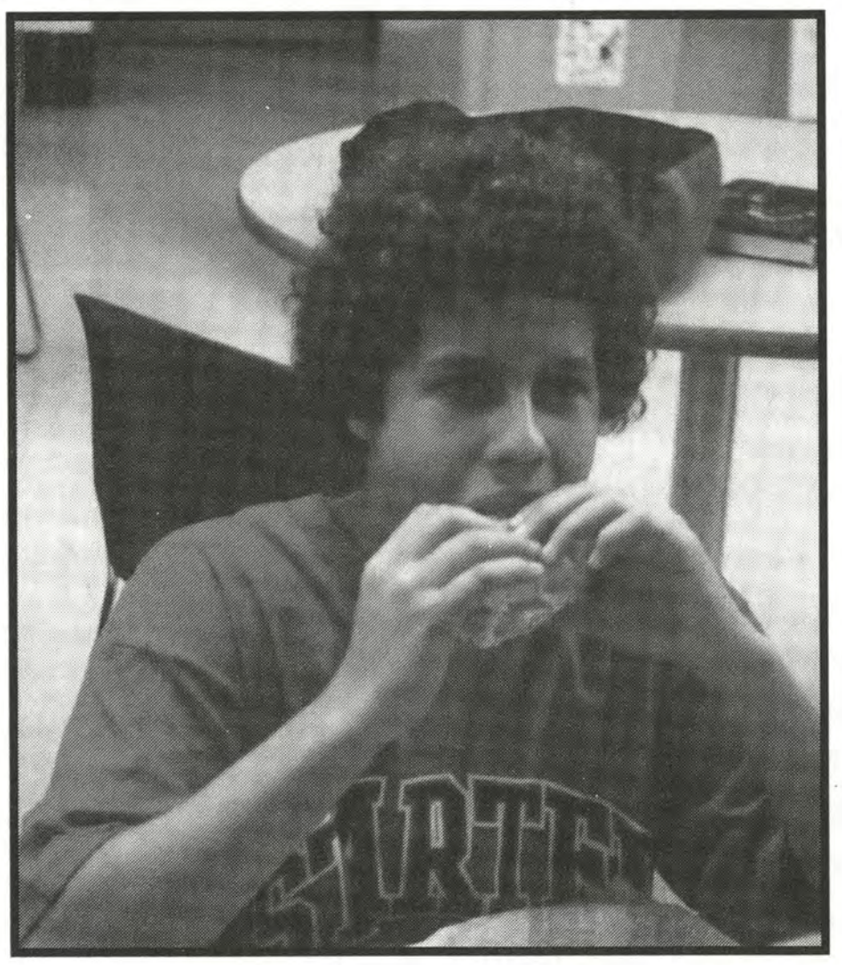
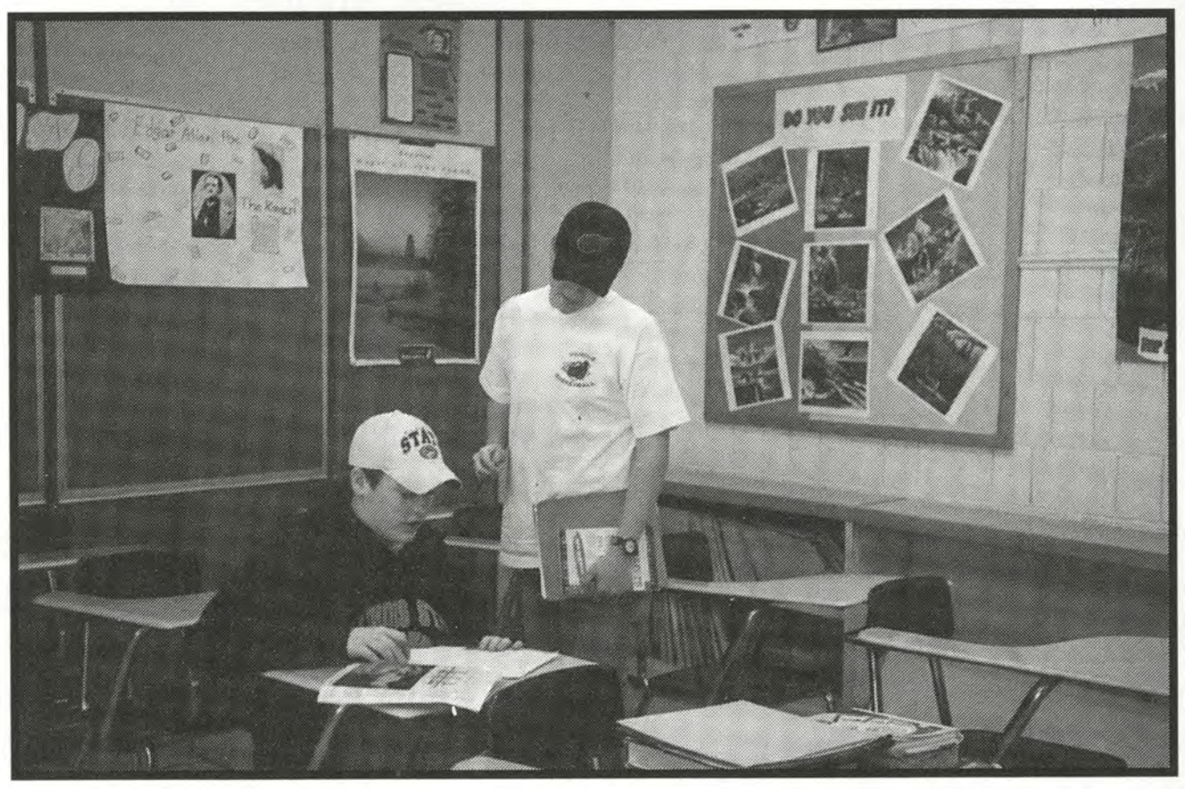


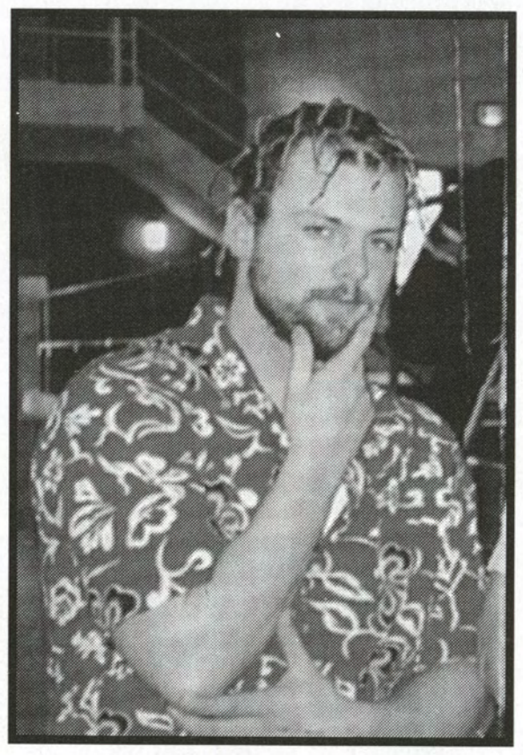




Good Luck Class of 2000

To Sarah Joy Snyder,
I want to say I am proud of you and love you very much.
Love, Dad

The Future Looks Bright!
Good Luck at Valpo!



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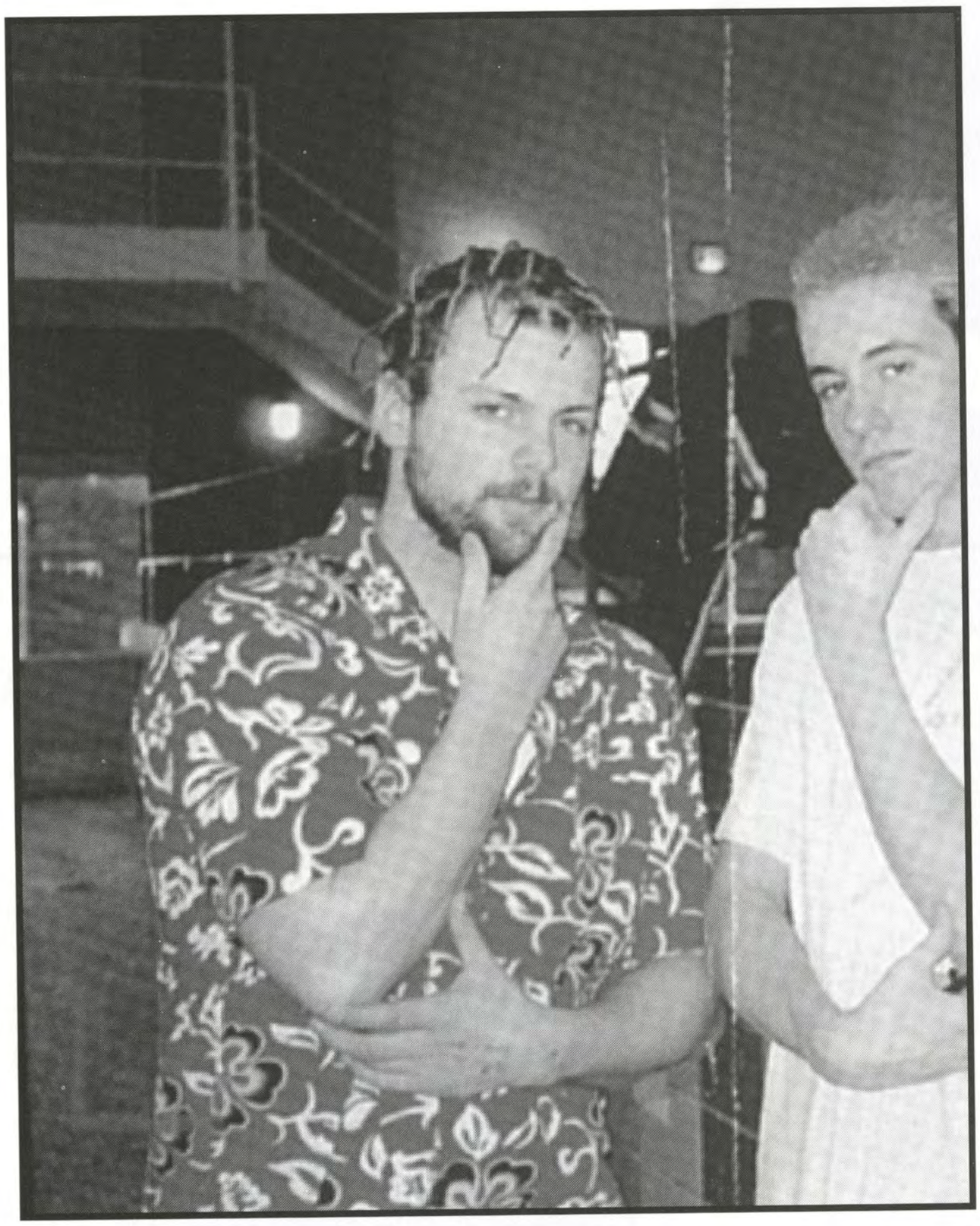
Jenn, Never Forget that Pioneer Spirit-Go U!



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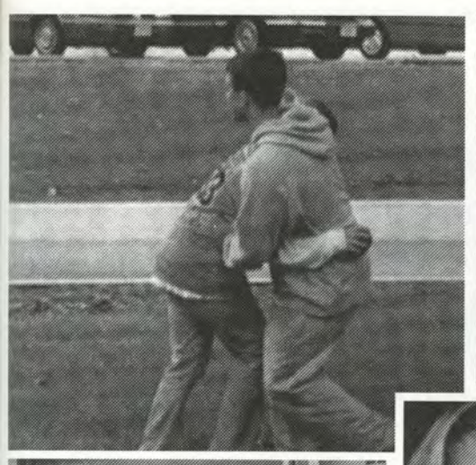
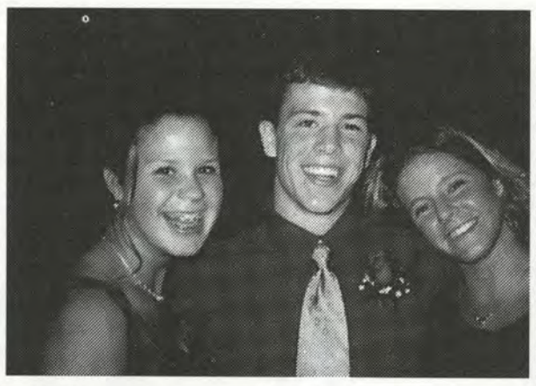
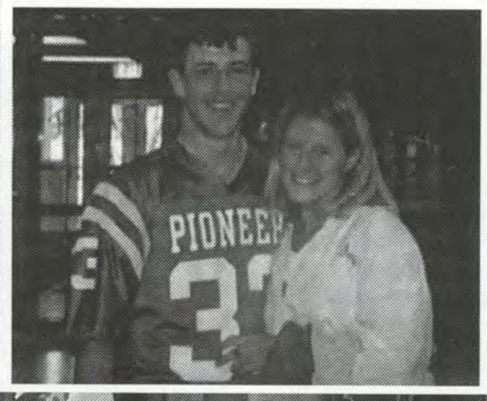
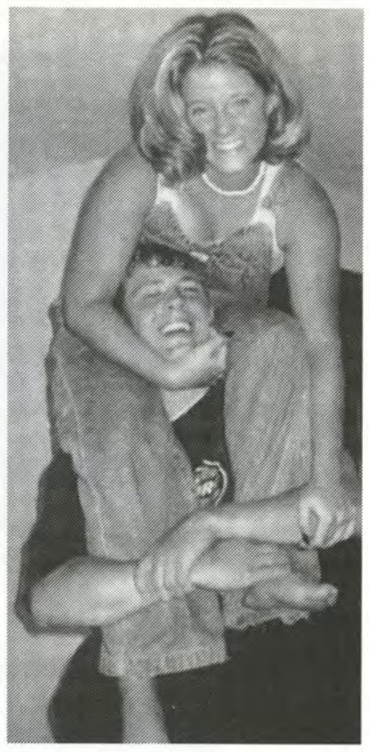
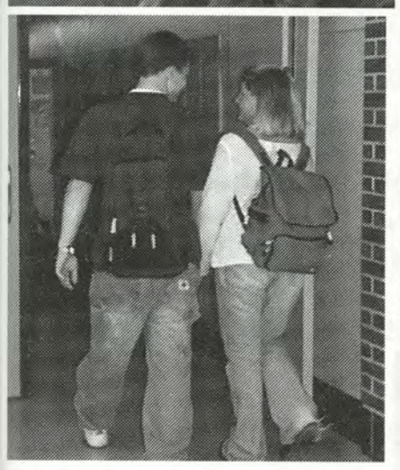
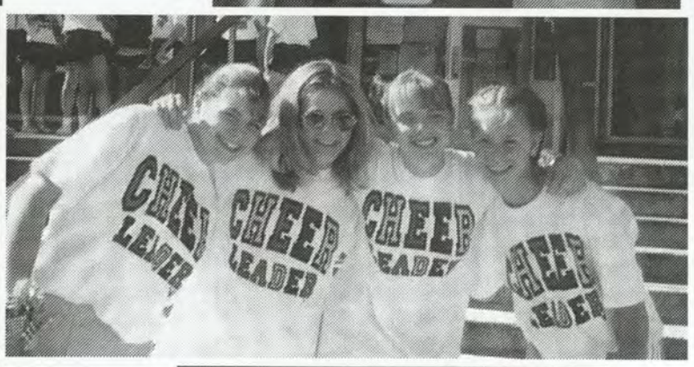
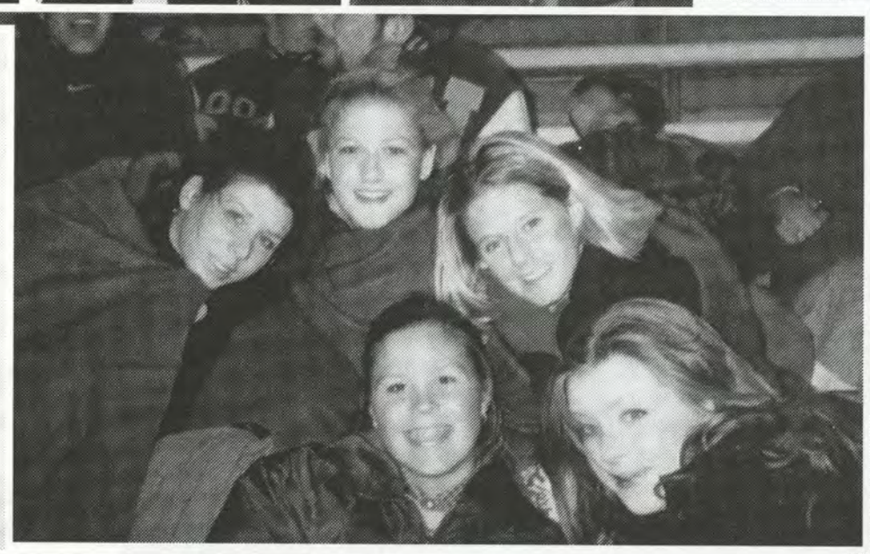
Mom, Dad, Justin and Jamie





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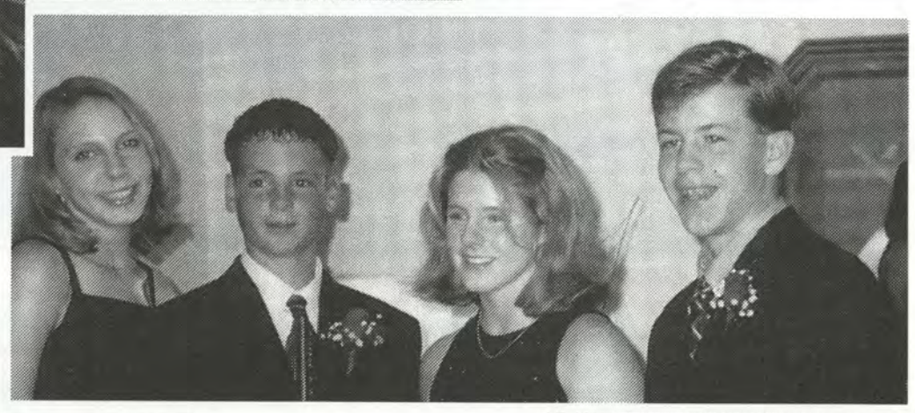

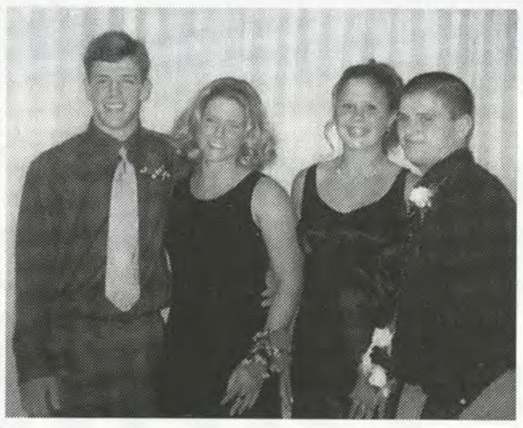
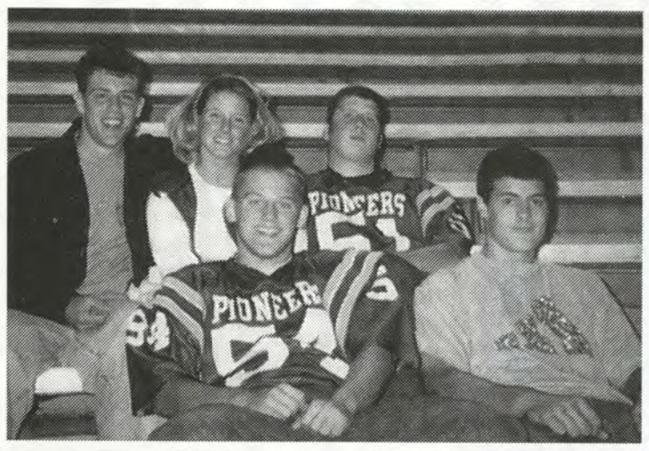

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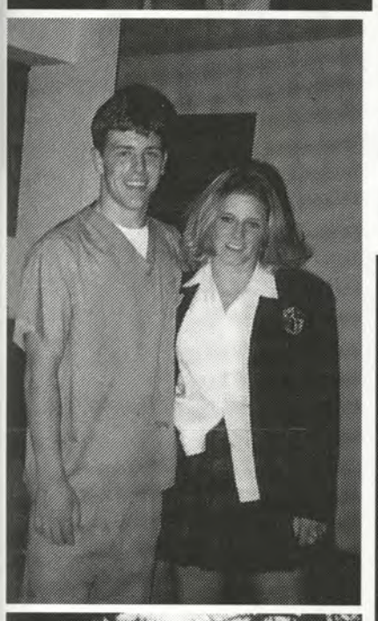
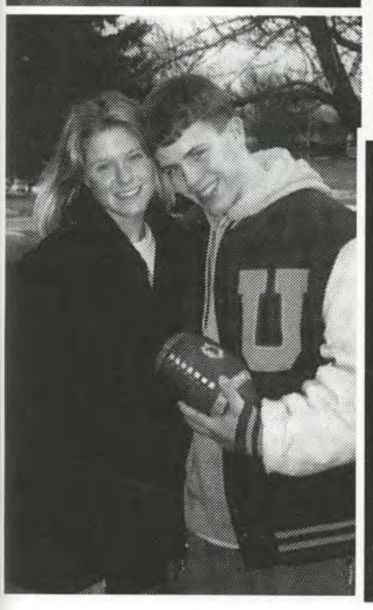
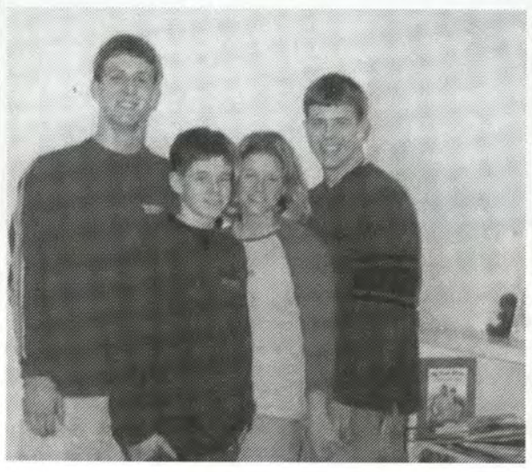
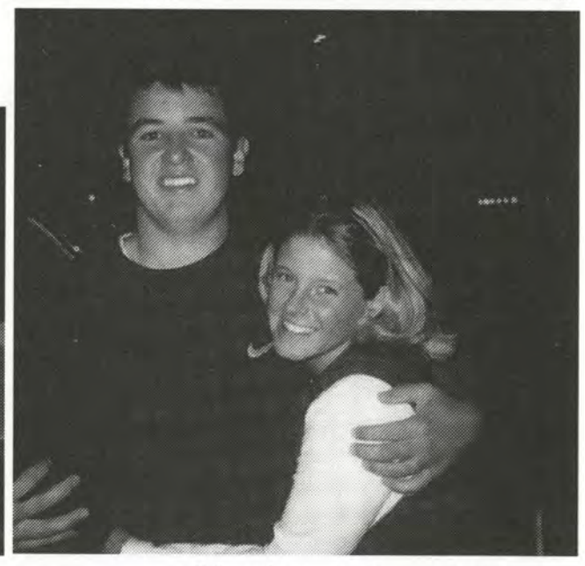






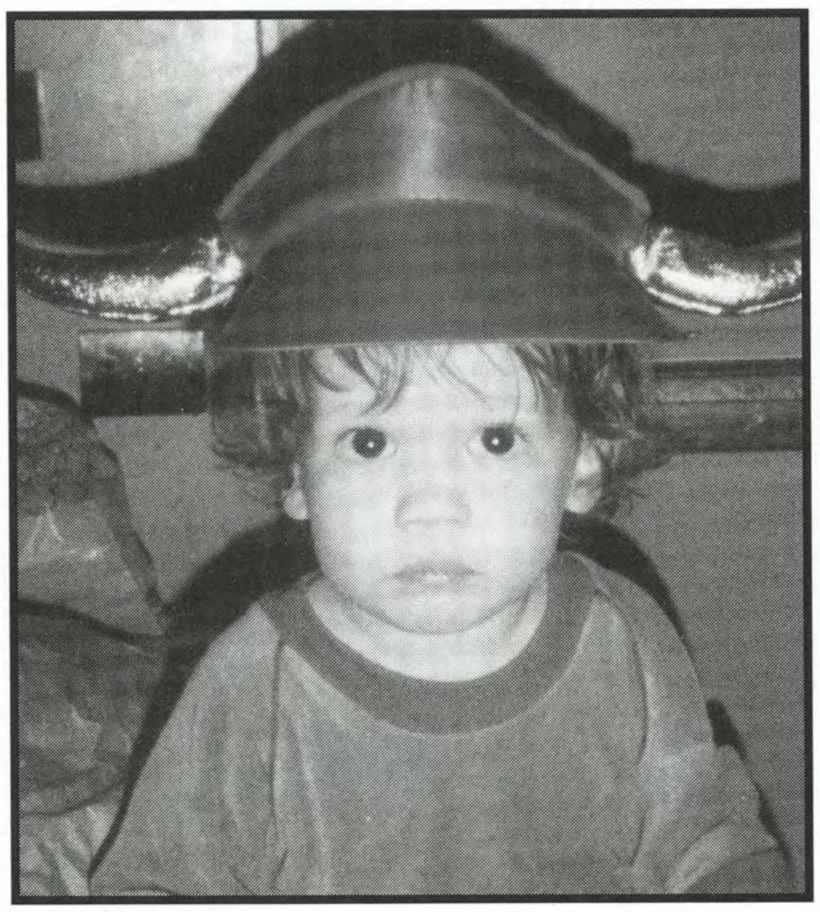


It was a warm summer day when the gods placed it in her hands. She trembled with emotion as she saw how fragile it appeared. This was a very special gift the gods were entrusting to her. A gift that would one day belong to the world. Until then, they instructed her, she was to be its guardian and protector. The woman said she understood and reverently took it home, determined to live up to the faith the gods had placed in her.

At first she barley let it out of her sight, protecting it from anything she perceived to be harmful to its well being; watching with fear in her heart when it was exposed to the environment outside of the sheltered cocoon she had formed around it. But the woman began to realize that she could no shelter it forever. It needed to learn to survive the harsh elements in order to grow strong. So with gentle care she gave it more space to grow, enough to allow it to grow wild and untamed.

Sometimes she would lie in bed at night, feelings of inadequacy overwhelming her. She wondered if she was capable of handling the awesome responsibility placed on her. Then she would hear the quiet whispers of the gods reassuring her that they know she was doing her best. And she would fall asleep feeling comforted.

The woman grew more a ease with her responsibility as the years passed. The gift had enriched her life in so many ways by its very presence that she could no longer remember what her life had been like before receiving it, nor imagine what her life had been like before receiving it, nor imagine what life would be like without it. She had all but forgotten her agreement with the gods.

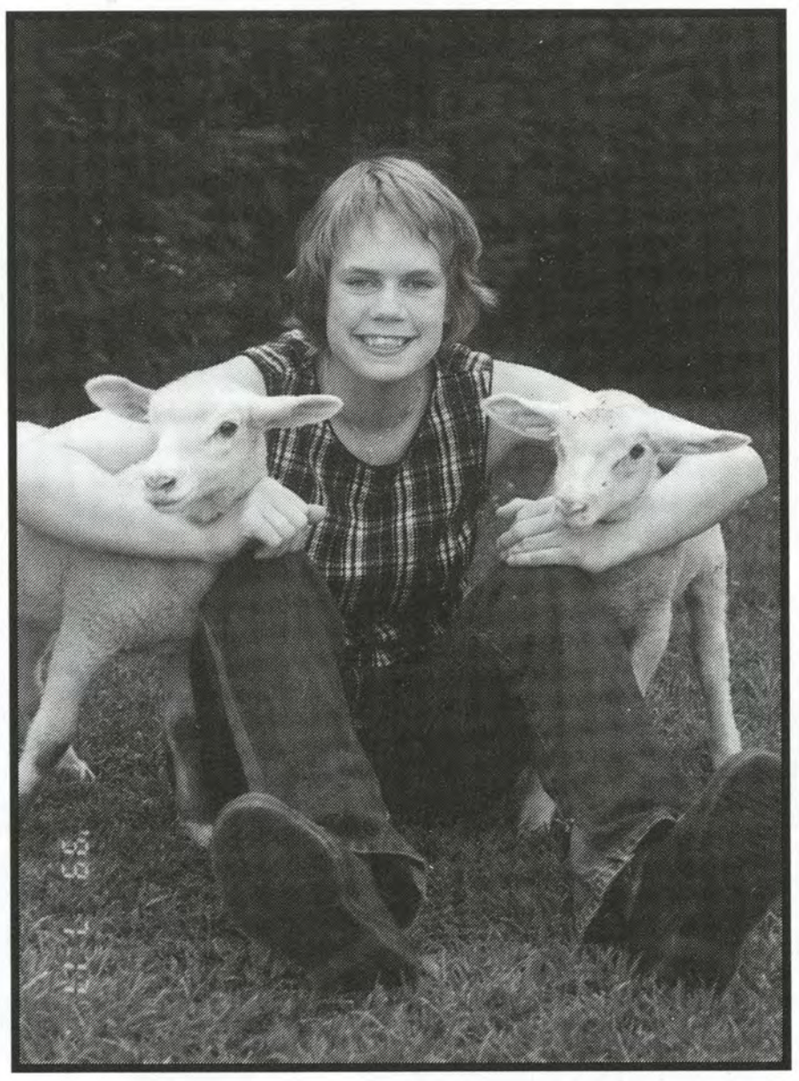


One day she became aware fo how much the gift had changed. It no longer had a look of vulnerability about it. Now it seemed to glow with strength and steadiness, almost as if it were developing a power within. Month after month she watched as it became stronger and more powerful, and the woman remembered her promise. She knew deep within her heart that her time with the gift was nearing an end.

The inevitable day arrived when the gods came to take the gift and present it to the world. The woman felt a deep sadness, for she would miss its constant presence in her life. With heartfelt gratitude, she thanked the gods for allowing her the privilege of watching over the precious gift for so many years. Straightening her shoulders, she stood proud, knowing that it was, indeed, a very special gift. One that would add to the beauty and essence of the world around it. And the mother let her child go.

Congratulations on your graduation with the Class of 2000! Love Forever, Mom

Congratulations!



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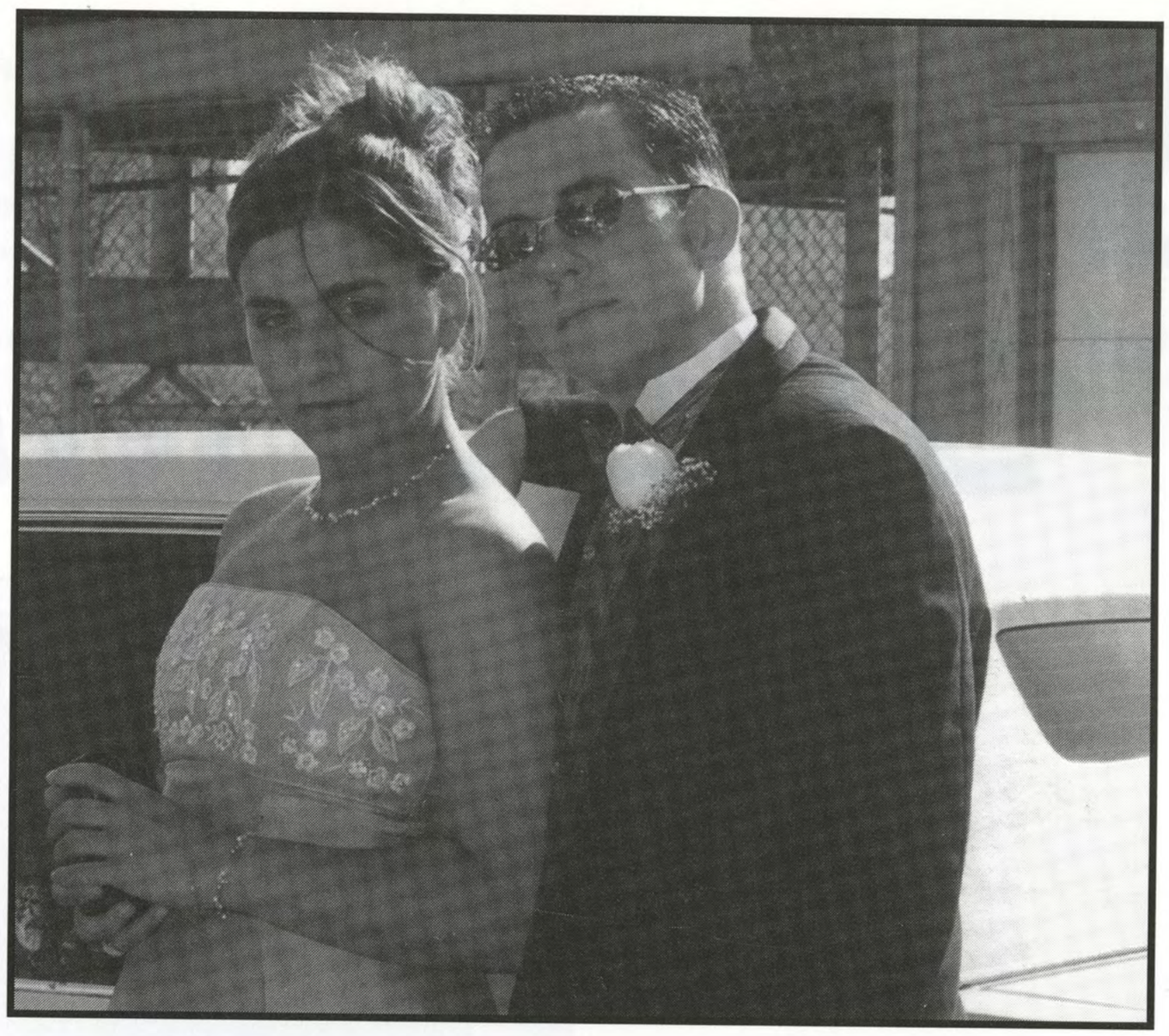

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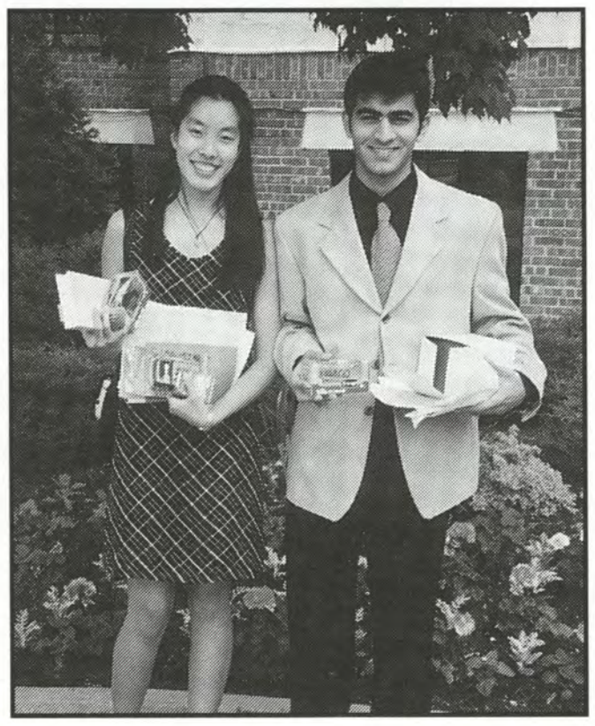

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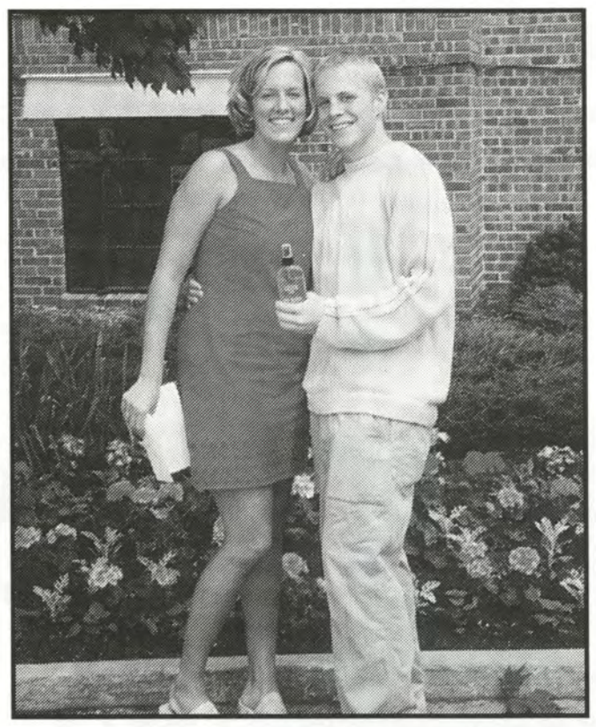

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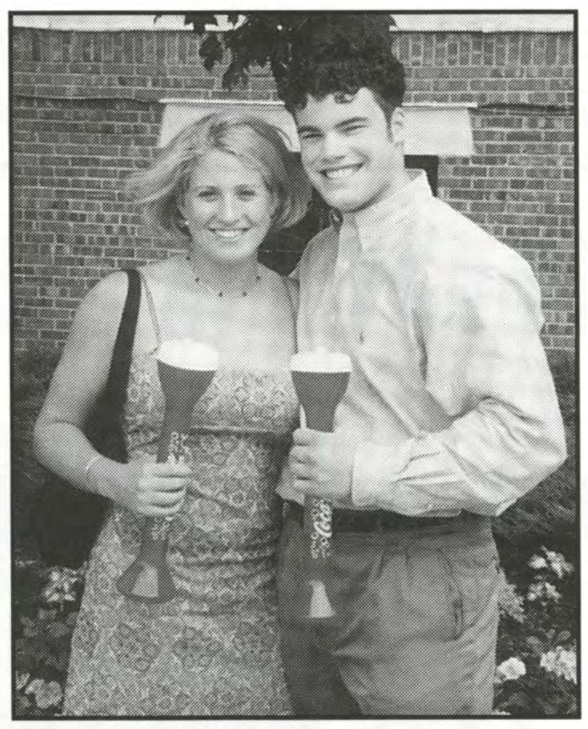

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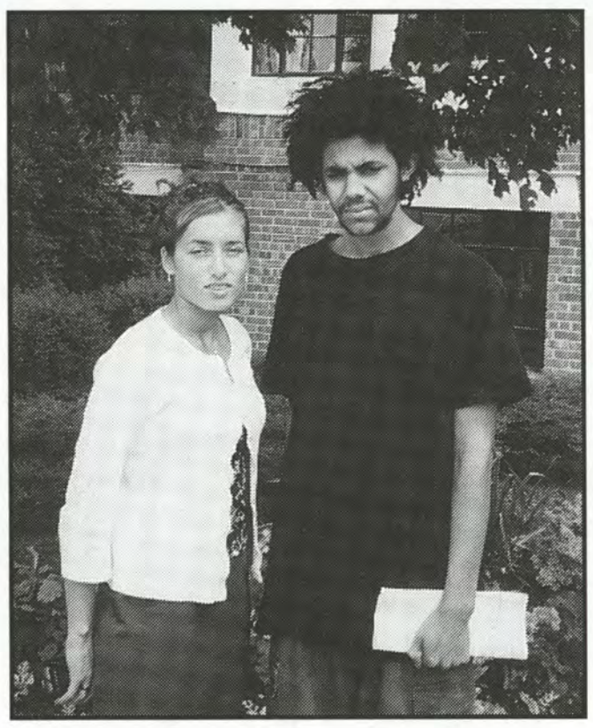

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OTHER AWARDS RECEIVED

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1. MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED AND FRIDAY NIGHT STUDIER: Lynda Ken and Rehan Ahmed.
2. BEST TAN IN JANUARY: Betsy Baar and Dave Heidloff.
3. FRIDAY NIGHT PARTIER: Casey Bielenberg and Brian Schulz
4. BEST DRESSED: Jennifer Brown and Marcus Cicciu
5. BEST HAIR: Sophie Kahn and Anthony Fulford
6. BEST SMILE: Crystal Foreman and James Junis
7. BEST LEGS: Betsy Baar and Chase Hilgenbrinck
8. BIG MEN ON CAMPUS: Micah Baird and Brian Schulz
9. BIG WOMAN ON CAMPUS: Nedra Hopkins
10. MOST INSEPERABLE FRIENDS: Andy Cain and Ryan Bustle
11. BIGGEST FLIRT: Lacy Penn and Dave Heidloff
12. BEST COUPLE: Jennifer Brown and Chris Pedersen

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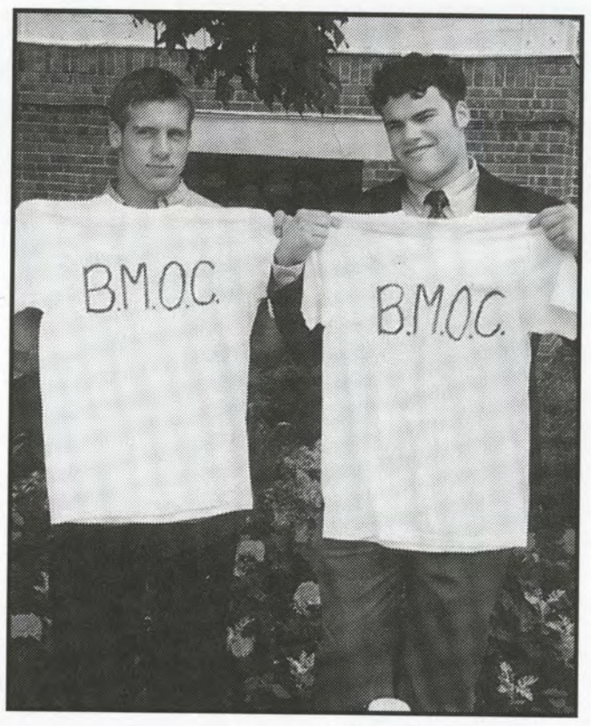

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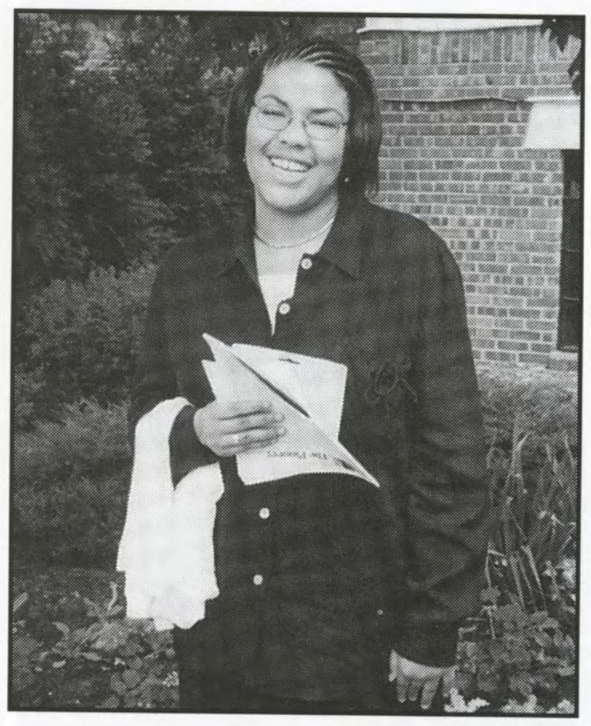

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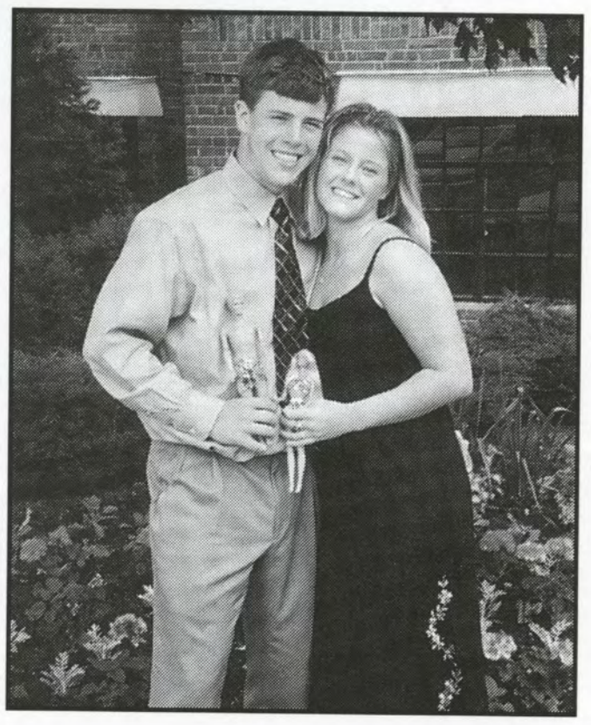

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OTHER AWARDS continued

MOST LIKELY TO BE A TRUCK DRIVER/ TRUCK DRIVER'S WIFE: Tyler Fritzen and Kelly Luehrs. CLASS CLOWN: Nedra Hopkins and Dave Prochnow. MOST ATHLETIC: Chase Hilgenbrinck and Natalie Reeser. BEST EYES: Jeremy Fuson and Mindy Magarity. BIGGEST MOOCH: Mike Hermes and Alix O'Neil.

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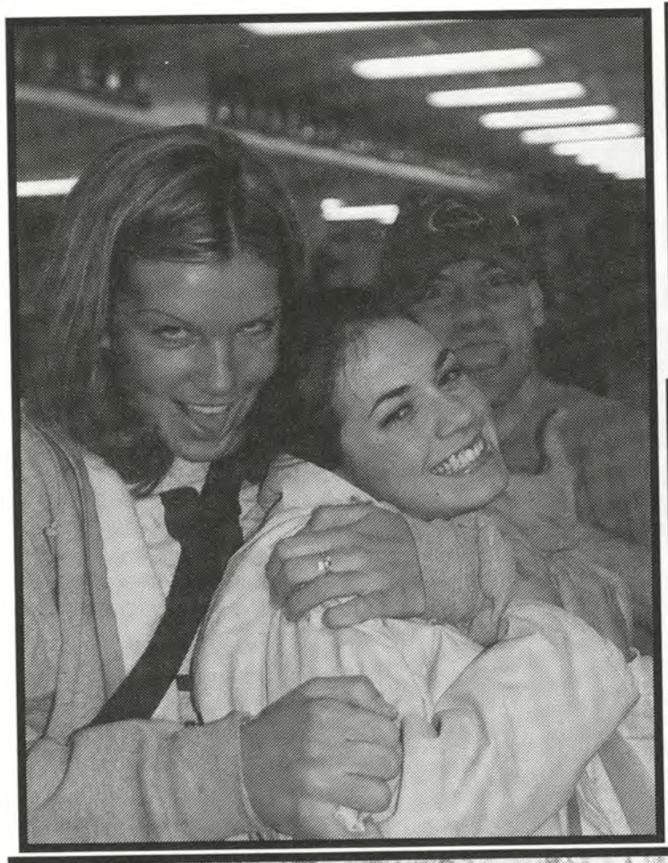
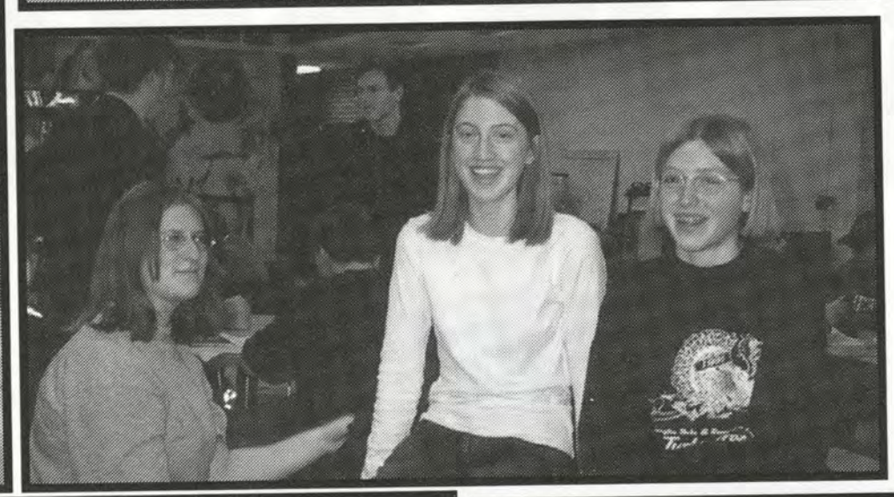
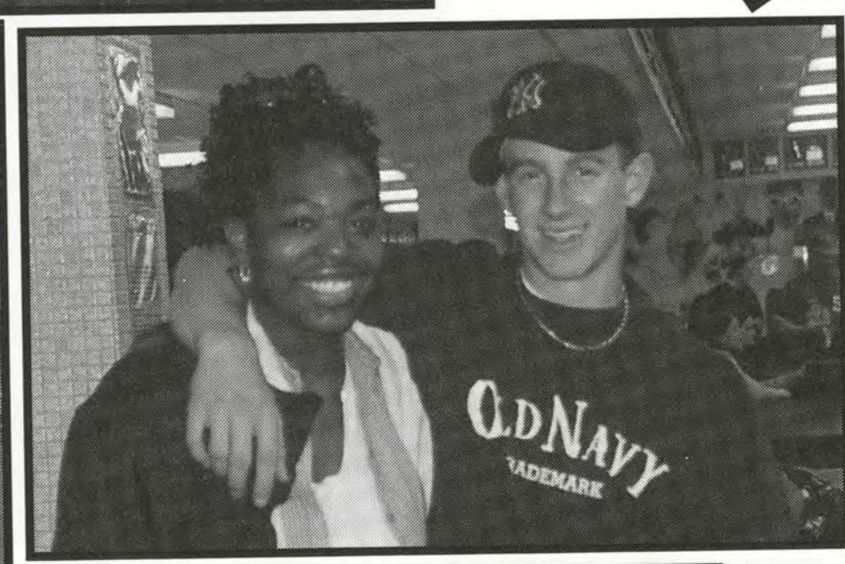
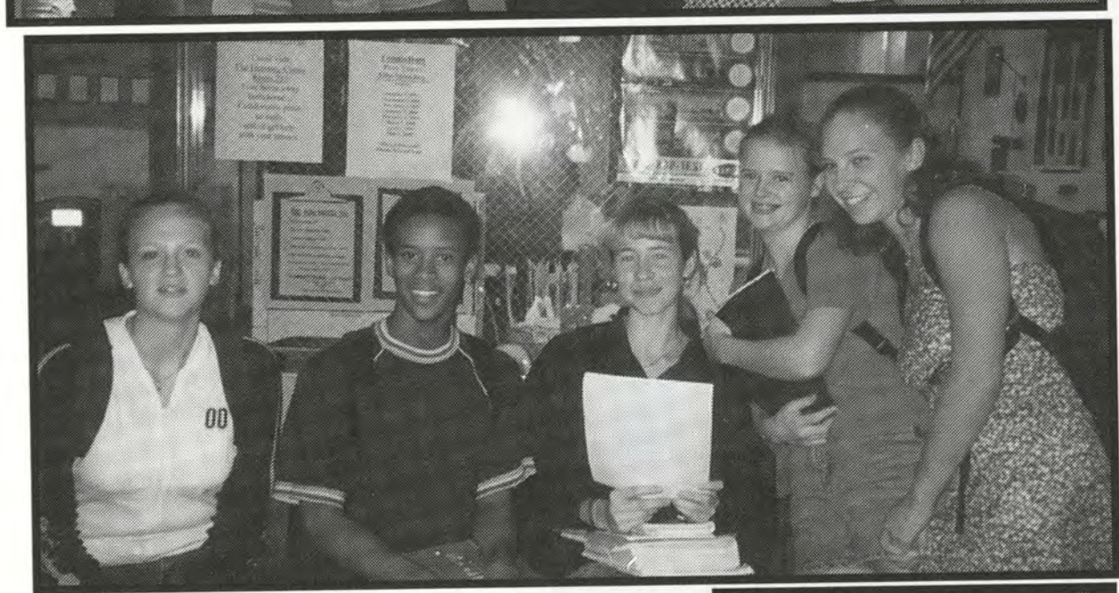
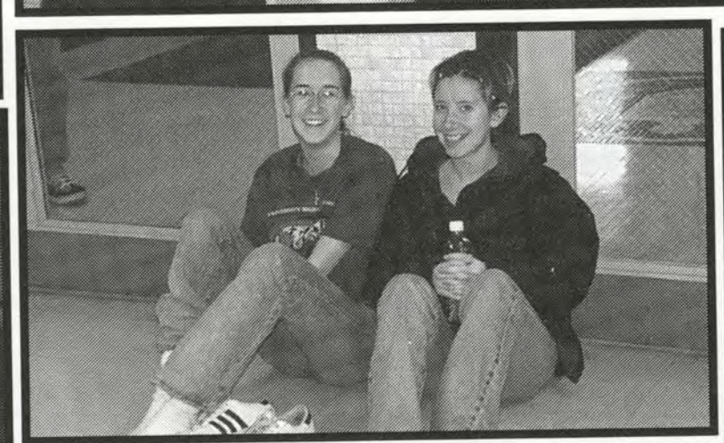
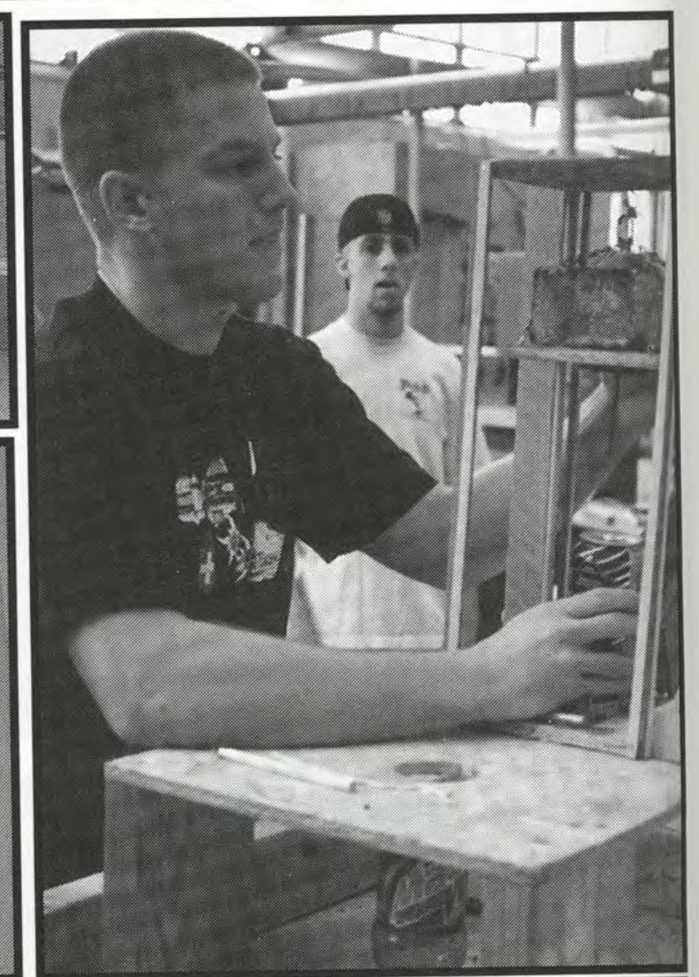


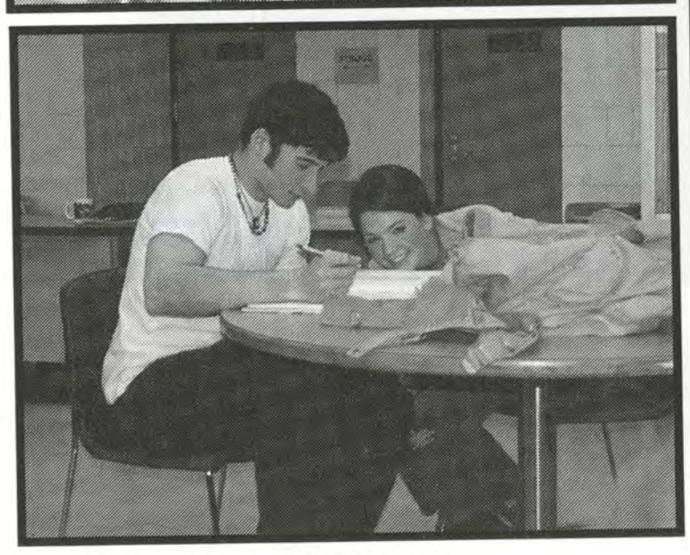


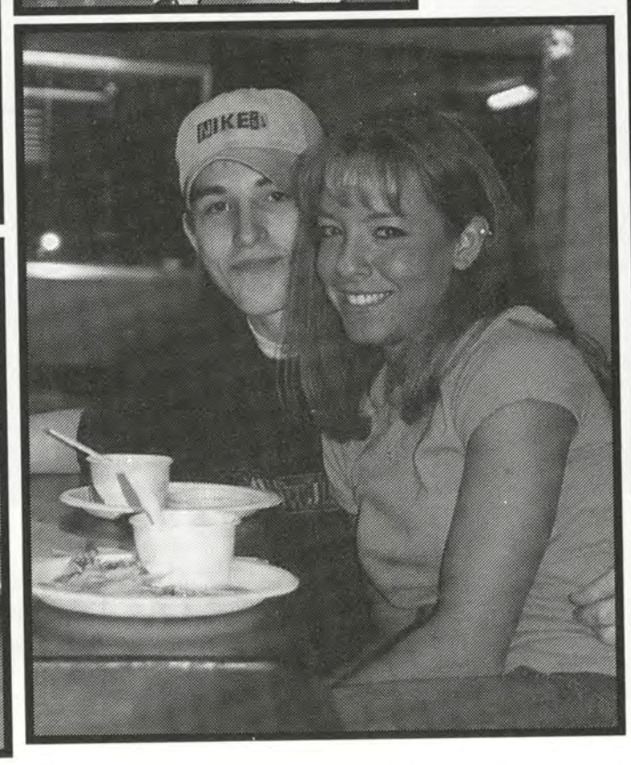


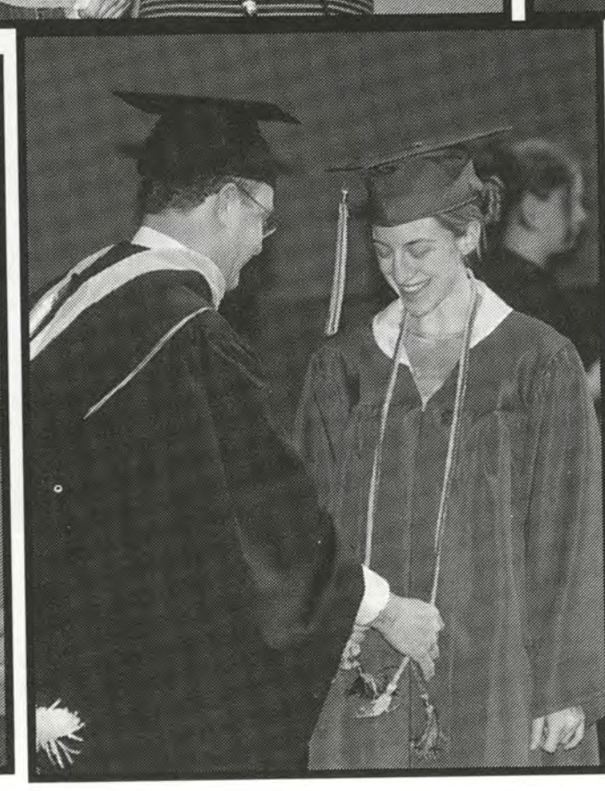


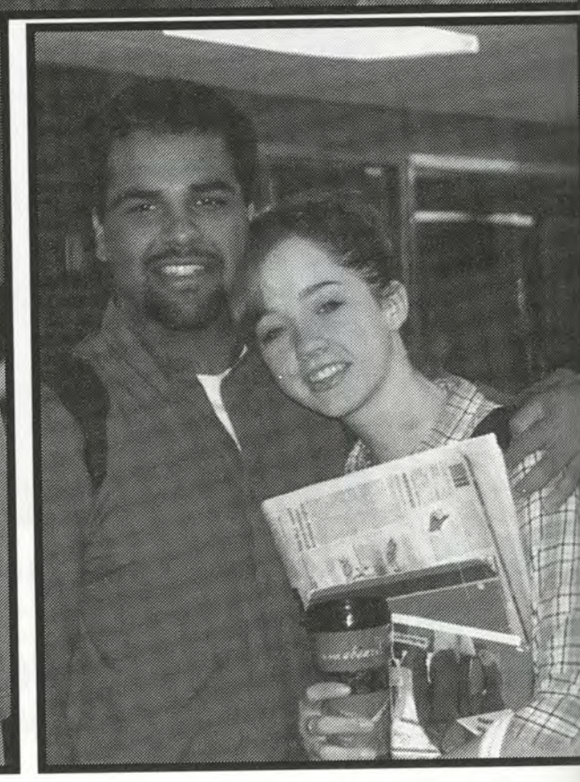












Turn Out the Light!

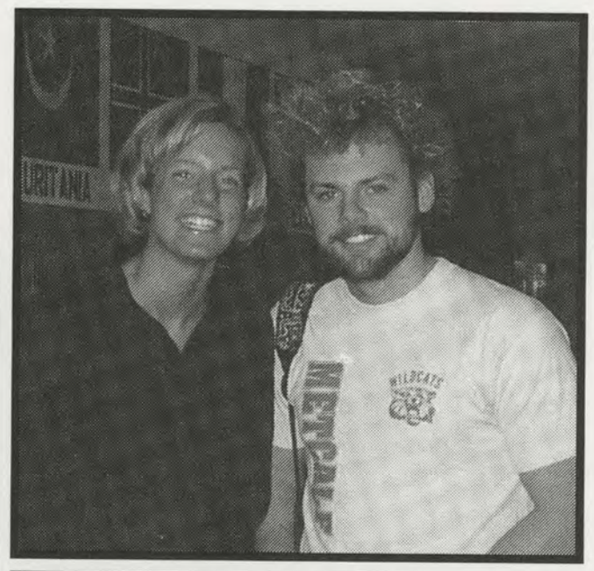
Breathe a sigh of relief; you have made it through a(nother) year of high school. Here in your hands is documented proof of your existence at U-High from August 1999 until May 2000.

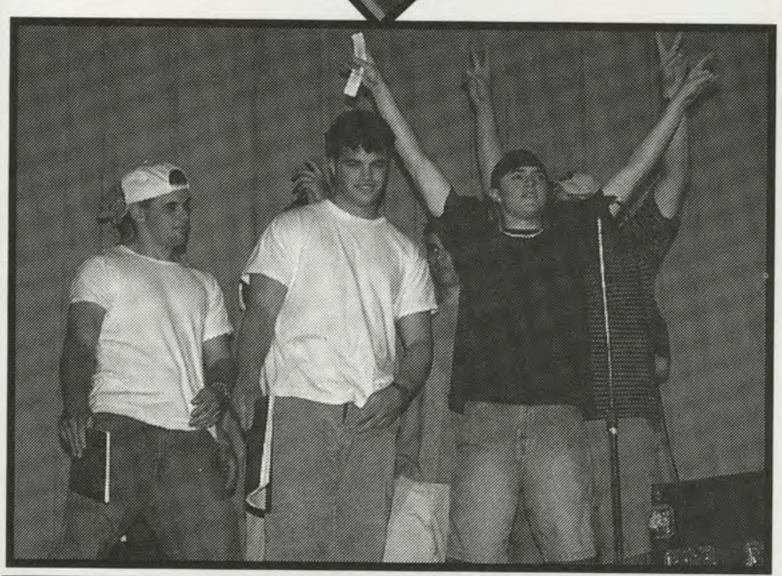
File it on your bookshelf or lose it under the bed. Use it to help you identify that elusive face without a name. Forget about it for a couple of years. But no matter what, there will come a day when you regard it as one of your most treasured possessions.

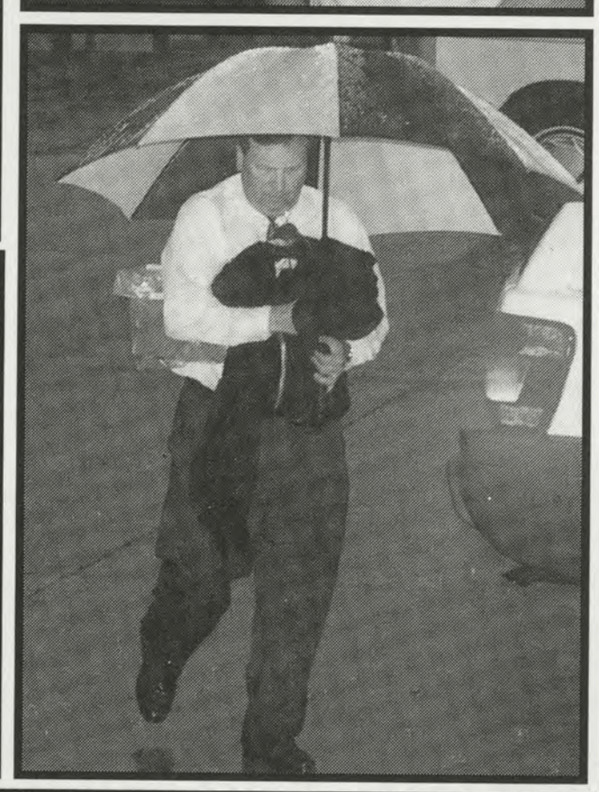
You'll haul it out, dusty and a bit faded, and begin flipping through the pages. You will laugh at the haircuts and the worst of (fashion, fads, friends...) and you will play the "I-wonder-what-happened-to-them?" game.

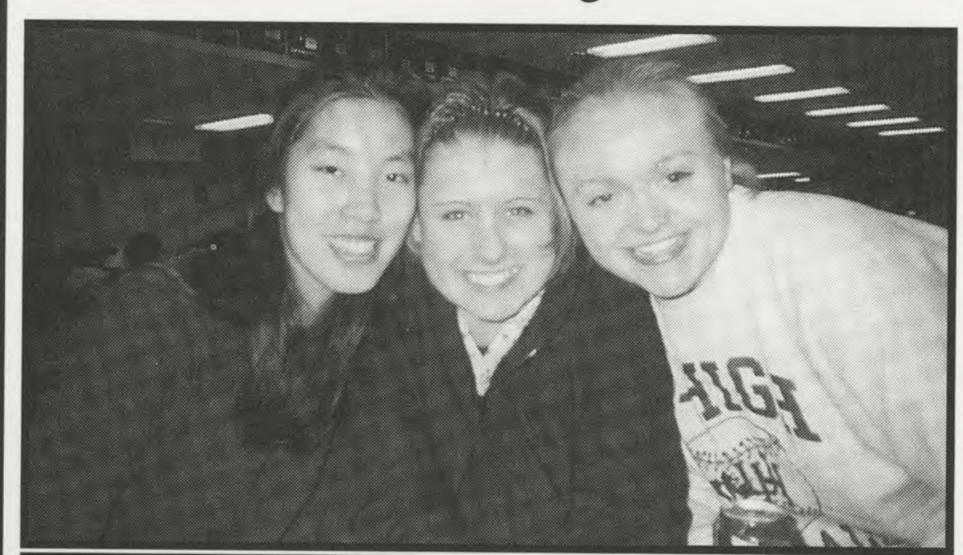
The time to attend your Class Reunion will roll around and you will find yourself saying things like, "You haven't changed a bit since high school!" without really meaning it. Because nothing is the same.

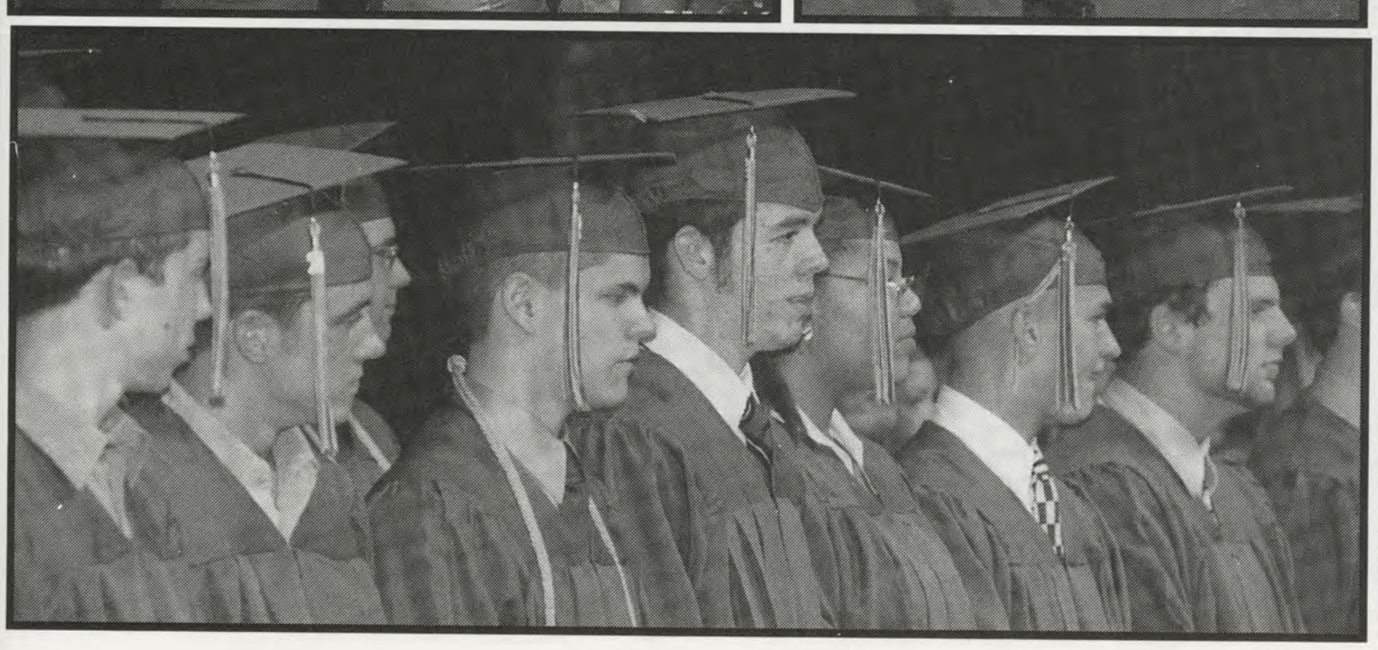
With time, this yearbook--tangible evidence that you *were* once young--will increase in value. Until then, get some signatures and keep it in a safe place. Someday down the road you will find it and say to yourself, "What did they mean, 'Last One Out, Turn Off the Lights'?"











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